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Stirling School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education, held on Tuesday last, May 3rd.

Members present, chairman, M. Bird, J. T. Belshaw, Dr. G. W. Faulkner, J. S. Morton, W. S. Martin, John Shaw, F. T. Ward, Dr. H. H. Alger, C. W. Thompson, Dr. J. D. Bissonnette and Dr. C. F. Walt.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

First order of business proceeded with, report of Committees.

Finance Committee reported and on motion of Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Martin, the same was adopted. Carried.

The visiting committee reported, and upon motion the same was adopted.

A special committee was appointed to name a party to be Entrance Examiner.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Bissonnette that Inspector Ingalls of North Hastings, be selected as Entrance Examiner.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the Treasury Act reported, and have the information required.

The Secretary pointed out that two appointments must be made to the Library Board. Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Mrs. H. H. Alger be appointed a member for two years, and Mr. G. E. Kennedy for one year.

Moved by Dr. Walt seconded by Mr. Martin that this Board adjourn for twenty minutes that the shareholders of the Park Committee convene for the purpose of reporting to the Board.

A communication was read from our representative, Mr. Gus. Porter, written to our secretary Mr. Bird, relative to guns being placed in the High School grounds.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, that this matter be left in the hands of the Cadet Corp committee to act as they deem wise in making a selection.

The Park shareholders reported to the School Board that they had decided to convey to the School Board for school purposes and public playgrounds, the property known as Victoria Park.

On motion Board adjourned.

G. G. THRASHER, Sec'y.

Harold

Mrs. Wm. Martin who has been suffering with rheumatism is much better. Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday with friends at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid visited friends at Bellevue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morgan and Mrs. M. Bird spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Bird's here.

Sine

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Peter Rupert is seriously ill.

Mr. Claude Hogle, who is home from Toronto, is visiting friends around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Green, Mrs. O. A. Coutts and Miss Carrie Green were guests of George Green, Frankford, last week.

Mrs. Clinton Hogle has been visiting Mrs. Robinson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Green were the guests of Mr. John Hays last Sunday.

A number from Bethel attended the quarterly service at Mount Pleasant last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers visited their home in Thurlow last week.

Farmers are being delayed with their seeding owing to the recent rains.

Miss Beatrice Sine is on the sick list.

Clark MacQueen of Marmora recently resigned that office, and editor Sallibine, of the "Herald" was appointed to the vacancy.

The Madoe "Mercury" has gone out of existence after a brief life in the newspaper world. Mr. J. B. McKerracher was its editor and proprietor.

Albert the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, was buried in the family Cemetery on April 26.

Mrs. Margaret Stouff, widow of the late John Stouff, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of Belleville, passed away on Thursday last.

Her husband died about six months ago. She was born in the Orkney Islands, Scotland, 72 years ago, and came to this country in 1851, since when she had resided in Belleville, and was a consistent member of the Holyway St. Methodist Church, and a kindly christian woman, beloved by all who knew her.

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Wellman's Epworth League.

The annual meeting of Wellman's Epworth League, for election of officers and other business, was held on Tuesday evening, April 26th, and was well attended by the young people.

After the devotional exercises the Rev. W. H. Clarke took charge of the meeting, asking for reports from the president and each of the officers, which were very satisfactory, showing that a good year's work had been accomplished.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. H. V. Hoover remain president for the coming year, but as he wished to retire from the position nominations were called for and the ballot was cast in favor of Mrs. M. Mason.

The officers for the ensuing year are—
Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. H. Clarke.
President—Mrs. M. Mason.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Emma Rainy.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Leona Burgess.
3rd Vice-Pres.—H. V. Hoover.

4th Vice-Pres.—J. G. Woodward.
Rec.-Sec.—Miss Flossie Pollock.
Cor.-Sec.—Miss Ivah Reid.

Treasurer—Miss Pearl Clancy.
Organist—Miss Bertha Dracup.
Librarian—Miss Bertha Dracup.

A vote of thanks was rendered to the retiring officers and especially the president, H. V. Hoover, for their earnest efforts in the past year's work.

The meeting closed by pronouncing the Mizpah benediction.

Wellman's Corners

We understand that several in this section have become new subscribers for the telephone.

Miss Kathleen Jackman is improving nicely after a severe illness.

Mr. Thos. McCaughan has been a sufferer from blood poison in his hand.

Mr. C. Young has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. John Lowery of Frankford was a visitor at Wellman's last week.

Mr. John Russell of Rylstone was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Parks.

Miss Inez Cowing, of Detroit, is a guest at Mr. Roland Reed's.

Those who attended the last regular meeting of the Women's Institute at Mrs. Thos. Hubble's report a pleasant, profitable time.

Several of the farmers are busy planting apple trees.

Holloway

The funeral of the late Samuel Winslow took place on Sunday forenoon at the Sidney Baptist Church. Deceased had suffered for months with cancer.

A widow, one son and a daughter survive.

Mr. A. Gough has painted Mr. John Wilson's house and is now doing some work for Mr. F. B. Spencer.

Mr. Richard Eggleton and the Misses Eggleton of Sidney Crossing, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. E. Bird.

Five English lads arrived on Monday last and were allotted their several homes.

Madoe Junction Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton of Marmora spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Several from here attended quarterly meeting at West Huntingdon on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparrow of Thurlow visited at Mr. Wm. Fitchett's one day last week.

Miss M. Juby spent a day last week with friends in Foxboro.

Mr. Tufts, our post master, is quite ill, also Mr. H. Ashley is on the sick list.

The farmers are busy getting in their crops, hoping it will not rain for some time.

Mr. J. Bird, who was quite badly hurt last week, we are glad to see is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett visited at Mr. Harry Stapley's on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. Juby is visiting friends in Rochester.

During the season just closed 88,500 barrels of apples were shipped from Colborne Station in car lots. Most of them were sent to Montreal, Portland and Boston for export. The balance was sent to New York, Chicago and the North West for home consumption.

In addition to this amount there was quite a quantity shipped in less than car lots.

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Sections VIII to XVII inclusive deal with the incorporation and organization of Banks.

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The next thing to do is for the provisional Directors to open stockbooks in which shall be recorded the subscriptions of such persons as desire to become shareholders. These books shall be opened at the place where the chief office is to be located and at such other places as the provisional Directors may deem advisable.

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME VALTA.

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

"Look!" said Maxime, laying his hand on the arm of M. Bidard, "do you see those three shadows outlined on the curtain of the salon?"

"Certainly," the woman and the two messieurs, parbleu! Must be that supper isn't ready, or they are expecting some one; they don't appear to be going to the dining-room."

"They are standing though," said Maxime, "or bowing and scraping. See! the tallest bows, and the cocotte gives him her hand; it's amusing like any thing, 'pon my word. One might believe himself at Seraphin's Chinese shadows."

"Ah! ah! the one that bowed is going out; there are only two silhouettes to be seen now."

"Likely he's gone to bed. The other is the cocotte's gentleman. The friend who came with them has seen good-night."

"No, if that was so they wouldn't have lighted the salon and dining-room. But we shall see."

Five minutes passed without incident. The two stories were brilliantly lighted, but the shadows had disappeared. Suddenly the little door through which Madame Sergeant had disappeared the evening of the Rink was opened softly. A man appeared on the threshold followed by a servant bearing a light with two branches. By the brightness of this light Maxime recognized Borisoff and redoubled his attention. He held a short colloquy with the valet de pied which by means of the gestures the observer interpreted for himself.

"He says he will return," thought Maxime, "and the servant explains that he has only to ring and they will open to him."

The door closes again. Borisoff goes toward the Boulevard Maeshesherbes. And now the fencing-master and the thief reappear behind the window of the salon. From thence they observe the colonel. They are awaiting his return.

"Shall I follow their example or risk a sally to see where he is going?" Maxime determined on the latter.

"Listen," he said to his ally Bidard, "I want to find out what that man is going to do. I am going to follow him to the end of the street and return."

"That is easy. I will open to monsieur and resume my post. Monsieur has only to knock on the window when he returns."

Maxime glided into the street and saw Borisoff fifteen steps in advance, and at the same time a man whose feet were pattering on the square at the entrance of Rue Joffroy. This was no other than the coachman of his victoria.

"Good!" he thought, "I may let my Russian pass on my coachman will tell me which way he took." So he disappeared in the shadow of the wall, to watch events from afar.

The colonel walking quickly soon reached the Boulevard Maeshesherbes; there he stopped, and observing the coachman, went straight toward him. This surprised Maxime, who began to look with all his eyes, wondering, with a certain anxiety, what Borisoff had to say to this man. The conversation prolonged itself for an unreasonable length of time, more than could be needed to ascertain from a coachman whether his carriage was free. But at length Borisoff passed on his way and was lost in the darkness. Maxime after waiting awhile went toward the boulevard. Arrived at the end of the street he stopped to look around, then turned to the right and rejoined the coachman, who recognized him immediately and began to laugh.

"Ah, monsieur," he said, "la particulière's gentleman wanted to pump me, but I turned him off nicely. Fancy that seeing my coach drawn up here he mistrusted me at once and asked if I had brought somebody to Rue Joffroy. I knew what was up and told him I was waiting for a doctor who hired me by the month, and was on a visit in that big house yonder-on the boulevard."

"Really!" exclaimed Maxime, "you have put him off the track. That was a good idea of yours, and I shall remember it when we settle."

"Oh," said the coachman, "I'm not uneasy about my pourboire; I know my man. That's why I could tell that tall one there was the husband, and a husband jealous as a turkey, and I see well enough that you mean to play him a trick."

"Perhaps, but did he not ask you to drive him somewhere?"

"Yes; he vexed him to see my carriage drawn up at the end of the street where he had just left his particulière; he knew I wasn't there for nothing. He has a sharp

agent. He asked me first if I would drive him home—only two steps,—and I should have a hundred sous. He might have offered me a louis, and I'd have stayed by you. And when he saw I didn't bite, he fled off. I would lay a litre he's already at the Boulevard de Courcelles."

"You did well, mon brave, to send that man off to walk, and I promise you shall lose nothing. He will return, the animal, and as I want to watch him, I am going to station myself as sentry at a place below. You will remain here and keep your eyes open, and when I return tell me what you have seen. If by chance I should need your services, may I count on you?"

"Fully. You have only to call out, Auguste and I come at a gallop. If any thumping is to be done, I can prove that I am not one-handed."

"Thanks, and au revoir to-night or to-morrow, according as events may determine."

Auguste, flattered by the confidence in him exhibited by his monsieur, made a magnificent gesture, which signified: "Be easy; I am here."

And having thus arranged his affairs, Maxime hastened to regain his apartment.

The porter awaited him and opened with great alacrity, anxious to learn the result of the sally.

"Is monsieur satisfied? Has monsieur discovered anything new?"

"The man sped away by the Boulevard Maeshesherbes, but I am satisfied he means to return."

"Oh, that is clear as day. They are not going to table without him. All is lit up and nothing moves in the house. Proof that they are waiting for him."

"Hush!" said Maxime, in a low voice. At this moment a carriage stopped a hundred metres from Madame Sergeant's house.

To Maxime's great amazement, Robert de Carnoel descended from the carriage and advanced toward the house, flanked by two tall men who pressed him closely, but did not hold him as policemen do a prisoner. They had even the appearance of talking with him, and it could be seen he walked of his own free will. The door was open and a valet de pied stood there with a light. Evidently he waited to receive Carnoel.

"Monsieur," said Bidard under his breath, "I believe they are going to commit a crime. They are bringing the young man to the Tour de Nesle. Surely it is to strangle him. I have a mind to call for help."

"Not yet," replied Maxime, quickly, "see first what they will do."

"Look, sir! above there—in the salon—those two shadows behind the windows—"

"It is the lady and her friend, the one who remained—they are expecting the other. They heard the carriage and have come to the window."

"I lay a wager they don't open it. My two tenants of the third story have opened theirs, and the brigands don't care to show themselves."

"See! the shadows disappear! It is the street we must watch."

Nothing extraordinary occurred. The carriage did not move—neither did the three men who had come as scouts. They had well chosen their places, for they seemed to make part of the wall, and to discern them it was necessary to know they were there.

The coachman remained motionless on his seat. Robert de Carnoel reached the little door escorted by two persons suitably attired, and followed by a third who left the berlin after him. A chance passer-by, whom a nocturnal promenade had led to Rue Joffroy would have thought it all quite natural. Four gentlemen, arriving in a beautiful carriage before a house whose master gives a soiree is to be seen often and anywhere; but this very ordinary spectacle excited Maxime to the highest pitch. Robert de Carnoel falling in the midst of these people was stranger than all the rest.

"Where did he come from? Had he been the colonel's prisoner, and if so, why had he let him come out? Why did he bring him to the so-called Madame Sergeant's?"

Just as the servant secretary reached the door, a servant armed with a torch awaited him, a strange noise pierced through the silence of the night. It was the crowing of a cock, or rather the counterfeit of it, proceeding from a human throat.

"It's up there," whispered the porter; "the clerks on the third

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floor are at the window. One is a comical fellow—likely he'll make us laugh."

Maxime had little inclination of that sort, and the persons on the street still less. They looked up to see who had uttered this mocking appeal—all, including the coachman on the box, this singular coachman with a tall hat on. The one who paid least attention to this successful imitation of the reville chant was undoubtedly Robert de Carnoel. He appeared in haste to enter, and the valet who held the candelabra made way for him to pass.

One of the three escorts passed the threshold immediately after the prisoner, and the two others were about to do the same, but the torch-bearer held a brief colloquy with them, during which they paused, standing on each side of the door their comrade had just entered. The coachman in citizen's dress tied the reins, left his seat precipitately and handed his whip to one of the individuals pressed against the wall. This man left his post and placed himself at the head of the horses.

"Monsieur," said the porter in a low voice, "look! the lights are put out in the salon. Droll idea that! to blow out the candles just as the guests arrive—the dining-room, too! They must intend to spend the night playing hide-and-seek. Look! it seems to confound the man who has just gotten down from the box—he looks at the windows—he retreats a little to get a better view—yes, ogle as you will, my child, all is black up there; you must go in without a light."

Borisoff standing in the middle of the street appeared to hesitate. He turned and looked up, probably to see if the persons who had imitated the cock were still at the windows. He then went straight to the door guarded by two of his subalterns. They moved aside to make way, and just as he was about to push it open, it was closed violently by some one on the inside.

"Ah! they have slammed the door in his face," exclaimed M. Bidard; "what was that coachman after? Did he suppose himself invited to it?"

"It is no coachman," said Maxime, who had recognized Borisoff. "He is queerly dressed for holding the reins, that's a fact. But if he is a monsieur, why has he on the box? Oh, oh! he is angry; he knocks at the door, beats with his feet and fists. Good! there are the two others taking part in it. If the door was not pretty firm they would break it down. What an uproar they make! They will rouse the neighborhood. I am astonished the two clerks up there haven't cried out wolf."

"Hush! the dining-room window opens; a man appears there. It is one of the two who entered a minute ago. I recognize his square shoulders. Ah! there is the amateur coachman approaching; they are having a talk. I want to hear what they say. Open the casement a little way—softly."

"It is imprudent, perhaps—but if monsieur wishes it—"

The complainant Bidard ended his sentence by opening the window with great caution, and Maxime listened.

A lively colloquy was taking place between the person who had appeared at the window and the colonel in the street. Both spoke loud enough to be heard, but at the first words that reached his ear Maxime discovered that they spoke in Russian.

Bidard, who was listening, said: "What a language! It must be Chinese. I thought those scamps were not French. Dame! the friends of the Prussian! and see how they are carrying on,—what gestures they make!"

The talkers were making signals, which Maxime strove to interpret. Evidently the question was one of mounting or descending.

The dining-room was on the ground-floor, an elevated ground-floor, it is true, but the window was

not more than ten feet from the ground. An adroit man might risk the leap, nor did it seem impossible to scale it. The valet leaned on the balcony, measuring with his eye the distance from top to bottom. The master, on the pavement, measured it from bottom to top. The men who guarded the door, and those placed against the wall, approached the colonel and formed a circle around him. The little troop disposed itself as if for assault. The man who held the horses brought forward the berlin and placed it under the window.

"They are about to invade the house," Maxime cried out; "two of them are climbing on the box; the carriage is to serve them for a ladder."

"Ah! verily," exclaimed Bidard, "that is too much. Right here, in the finest neighborhood in Paris, to have these brigands acting like they believed it was the forest of Bondy. I am going to give the alarm—if monsieur does not oppose it."

At this moment the cock-crowing sounded out still more clearly, accompanied by a rattling noise. A falsetto voice cried out: "Cut-throat!" A base voice roared: "Scaling a wall—in the night—occupied house—band of malefactors—galleys for life!"

(To be continued.)

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Everybody is about the same, but certain elements and organs of blood and nerves are deficient and until this is corrected, thin people will stay thin. The nutrition stays in the body after separation by the digestive functions instead of passing through unused, when this valuable treatment of blended medicines is used. Practically no one can remain thin who uses it, for it supplies the long need.

Mix in a half pint bottle, three ounces of essence of pepsin, and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol. Shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weigh before beginning.



The Foolishness of it

Spending hundreds of dollars in building a splendid home or barn and then deliberately allow it to suffer for paint.

Martin-Senour Paint

100% Pure, Preserves

It feeds the hungry open pores of the wood with pure linseed oil, lead and zinc-making the surface absolutely impervious to climate change.

It seals wood from dampness—prevents it from splitting, cracking, from sun and frost, blistering heat and blowing dust, which help the processes of decay and ruin. Good pure paint costs more than 100 cents worth of insurance against the ravages of time.

The ingredients of a pure paint are well known. In the main they are Carbonate of Lead, Oxide of Zinc pure Colors, well ground by specially adapted machinery, and thinned with pure linseed oil and pure turpentine dryer.

A building owner who fails to recognize the great importance of selecting the right paint, will see his property value decrease while he grows aged and foolish wondering why.

Notify us if your dealer cannot supply you, we'll gladly direct you where our paints can be had.

Refuse All Substitutes

Illustrated booklet, "How Beautiful and Interesting color card Free for the asking."

The Martin-Senour Co., Montreal, Painters Pure Paint

A Revelation in Tea Goodness



is a delicious and fragrant blend of the finest Ceylon Tea. Get a package from your grocer and enjoy its excellent qualities.

THE STOMACH TELESCOPE.

Invention Proves of Value in Diagnosing Stomach Troubles.

The "stomach telescope," or gastroscope, invented at the London Hospital last year, has proved to be of the greatest value in the diagnosis of stomach disorders. An eminent surgeon recently referred in the highest terms to the advances lately made at that hospital in the early detection of diseases of the stomach by means of this instrument, which will in the immediate future probably come to be part of the equipment of every up-to-date hospital. The gastroscope now enables the physician or surgeon to actually see for himself the exact condition of the whole of the interior of the stomach, the slightest ulceration, growth or other abnormality in the lining membrane being thus readily observed. To be able to do this is of the very greatest importance in suspected cancer of the stomach, where the only hope of cure lies in the eradication of the cancerous growth at the very earliest moment. This means

that the increased use of the gastroscope will in the future save many lives that would otherwise inevitably be lost through that disease.—London Telegraph.

GROWING OLD TOGETHER.

Irate Creditor—"I shall call every week until you pay this account!"

Debtor—"Really. Then there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship."

Camphor Ice VASELINE

FOR CHAPPED SKIN AND LIPS, GOLD SORES, WINDBURN.

12 Vaseline Remedies in Tubes Capsicum, Borated, Mentholated, Carbulated, Camphorated, White Oxide of Zinc, etc. Each for a special purpose. Write for Free Vaseline Book. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. (Cone'd) 379 Craig St. W., Montreal

MAPLEINE

A delectable food the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

The Paint Test

It is the paint that stands up bright and beautiful through rain or shine. That is what you want on your home. You can't experiment. Let



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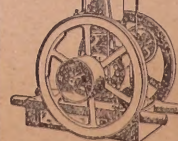
do the experimenting for you. They have done it already and are fully guaranteed. Therefore, take no risks. You don't need to. Use Ramsay's Paints for all true painting and be protected. Do you want our booklet on house painting? It is very beautiful. We send it free. Ask for booklet "W".

A. RAMSAY & SON CO., Established 1845, The Paint Makers, Montreal.

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SIZES 2, 3, 4, 6 H.P.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR GENERAL FARM WORK.



They are so simple that the average farm hand can run them, and are practically Fool Proof and Frost Proof. Send to-day for catalogue G.E.-102, W.P. CO., showing full line of engines for farm use. It means money saved for you.

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NAME ADDRESS

Canadian Appreciation

Langham Hotel, London.

Gentlemen,—I wish to express my appreciation of the 38 h.p. Daimler which you have delivered to me. Before shipping the car to Canada I made a three weeks' trial of it, covering some 1,200 miles. The car ran perfectly, and I never had the slightest trouble of any kind, and I think it quite lives up to the many claims you make for it. The silence, smoothness of running, and power of acceleration on hills is really remarkable.

My petrol consumption was 16 miles to the gallon, including a great deal of driving in traffic. The tyres show no appreciable signs of wear, and I think it will prove light on tyres.

I am really delighted with the car.—Yours sincerely,

(Signed) C. A. BOONE, of Toronto, Canada.

Daimler

"The Most Successful Car of the Year 1909"

The Daimler Motor Co., (1904) Limited, COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Can Only be Removed by Toning
Up the Blood and Strengthen-
ing the Nerves.

Nervous diseases become more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and aching. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and various forms of nervous disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening—purgatives make you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a special action on the blood and nerves, for they give strength and have cured not only many forms of nervous disorders, but also other spring troubles such as headaches, weakness in the limbs, loss of appetite, trembling of the hands, melancholy and mental and bodily weariness as well as unsightly pimples and skin troubles.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure these nervous disorders and spring ailments because they actually make new, rich, red blood. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FREAKISH.

A gentleman who had just returned from Africa brought home with him a negro as his servant. The darkey had always been used to hot countries, and had never seen water in its solid form as ice. One morning he came into his master's room, carrying a large piece of ice, and exclaimed:

"See, master, what a large piece of glass I have found."

His master, by way of joke, told him to put it in the oven to dry. Very soon he came back, carrying the partly-melted ice, and saying:

"See, master, this is the queerest glass I ever saw; the more I dry it the wetter it gets."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

KEEP CHILDREN WELL

In thousands of homes throughout Canada there are bright thriving children who have been made well and are kept well by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine cures all stomach and bowel troubles, makes teething easy, and destroys worms. It is guaranteed absolutely safe and free from poisonous opiates. Mrs. John Laplante, Bon-Cunsel, Que., says: "I consider Baby's Own Tablets worth their weight in gold and advise all mothers of young children to keep them always on hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Many a man who is smart enough to make money hasn't sense enough to keep it.

A Pill that Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

He—"Wonder why it is they always speak of the 'blushing bride'?" She—"Nothing very remarkable about it, considering the kind of men most women marry."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

A schoolboy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks, and suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten. "How's this, Frank?" asked his father. "Teacher's fault," replied the boy. "How is it the teacher's fault?" "She moved the little boy that sat next to me."

To Use
THIS
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Perfect
Results

DY-O-LA
ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

You don't even have to know what kind of cloth your goods are made of. **BASIC DYE** for ALL. **STAINERS** are **INFALLIBLE**. Fast and Beautiful Colors. Do cents. Don't fail to try it. Sample Card and Booklet Free.

The Emerson-Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

10,000 MILES IN SMALL BOAT.

Voyage From Dover to Cape Town
in Fishing Smack.

On January 26, 1909, four young Yorkshiremen, who had left Dover in a fishing smack the previous June, arrived at Cape Town, after covering a distance of 10,000 miles. They purchased a 22-ton fishing smack from a Dover fisherman, and visited Madeira, Las Palmas, and the Cape Verde Islands. From there they had purposed returning to England; but the spirit of adventure had grown upon them, and they made for the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic. They received a hearty welcome from the eighty-one inhabitants, and found the strange community perfectly happy and thriving, though the whole island was overrun with rats, making agriculture impossible. From Tristan they sailed for Nightingale Island, where a brief stay was made, and thence on to Gough Island. The little vessel next made for Cape Town, and the voyagers had almost reached the end of their resources when Table Mountain was sighted, their provisions having been reduced to a few gallons of tinned water. Only one of the four men had ever been in a boat before.

PREFER MEN AS SERVANTS.

The increasing employment of men and boys for domestic work is pointed to by some people as a significant sign of the times. In London, the papers of that town state, ladies are being trained with conspicuous success to do daily work in houses, and both as cooks and "housemaids" they leave the weaker sex far behind. Such, at least, is the testimony of the grateful housekeepers who employ them.

CURED HIS LAME BACK.

West Fort William, Nov. 7th, 1908.
"I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used plasters and ointments without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a strained or lame back."

H. HARKNESS.

Gin Pills act directly on the kidneys—relieve the pain—neutralize Uric Acid—which is generally formed when there is kidney trouble.

Try Gin Pills yourself before buying the regular 50c. boxes. Write National Drug & Chemical Co., (Dept. W.L.), Toronto, for free sample.

DOGS FOR THE ANTARCTIC.

Perhaps the usefulness of dogs to man is nowhere more convincingly shown than in polar exploration. In anticipation of his needs during his coming expedition to the antarctic, Captain Scott has sent Mr. Cecil H. Meares to Siberia to procure dogs insured to cold and hardship. Mr. Meares will go to Vladivostok, and thence north to Yakut, which is a great center of the sable trade. He anticipates that he may have to proceed to Okhotsk, and even to the Verkhovansk Mountains, which are described as being "almost, if not quite, the coldest region in the world." He will also collect ponies round Harbin, and will join the expedition, with his animal auxiliaries, in New Zealand in December.

Your prayer means business when you get busy.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,

MRS. C. D. PRINCE.
Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

AN OBSERVATION.

The reason that so many people like an even tempered man is because they think they can give him the worst of it and get away with it.

Perry Davis' Painkiller. It's effects are almost instantaneous. Cures cuts, burns and bruises. Takes internally cures cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes. There is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

Love laughs at locksmiths because they can't keep the wolf from the door.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A POLITE INQUIRY.

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw the little boy sitting on the edge of the pig-pen, watching its new occupant.

"How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he.

"How is your pig to-day?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy.

"How's all your folks?"

"All right, thank you."

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1910.

Fighting the White Plague.

The year 1909 will be marked in the calendar as a red letter year in the history of the crusade against consumption. The movement received a great impulse from the congress of distinguished physicians which was held in Washington, U.S., in the autumn of 1908 to consider the further measures to be taken to stamp out this dreadful enemy to the life and happiness of mankind.

Canada, in common with the rest of North America, perhaps we should say the whole civilized world, has participated in the renewed and increased activity which resulted from the deliberations of the congress.

Never since the organization of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has there been such activity displayed in Canada in this fight for life. Older branch associations have been reinvigorated, new associations have been formed which are showing in many cases a vigorous activity. Several new institutions for the relief and treatment of consumptives have been opened and the demand for our literature is larger than ever. Take it all in all 1909 was a year of great progress in the work of the Association.

The tenth annual meeting will be held in Montreal on the 7th of June next, and preparations are being made to make this one of the best, if not the best meeting in the history of the Association.

Planting Trees

A writer in an exchange on the subject of tree planting says:

While on the general subject of planting trees, I am reminded of an incident which occurred recently.

An old man well on in his eighties, was busy planting trees, when a neighbor, a farmer, of that half horse, half alligator type, one meets with once in a while, came along and stopped to make remarks.

"What!" he whined, "you planting trees at your time of life?"

"Yes," said the old philosopher quietly.

"But you'll never live to get any good out of them."

"No, but other people will!"

"Haw, haw! Well I never. Haw! haw!"

Touching up his brothers in the harness he jogged along to tell everyone the good joke about the old man who was planting trees he would never live to get any good out of. Of course it would be useless to try and show such a man that practically everything he is doing is work that he will not live to get any good out of. The dollars he is scrimping himself to put in the bank will lie there after he is dead, and he will get no good out of them. Trees are a form of wealth as well as things of beauty, and a man who transmits to his descendants a portion of his wealth is doing them as much good as if he left them cash, and at the same time is performing a public service. Plant trees on arbor day or any other day, that offers an excuse. Plant them in the school grounds, in the cemetery, by the roadside! Above all start by planting them in what remains of the old wood lot. PLANT! PLANT! PLANT!

Report of the Swine Commission

The report of the Commission sent last year by the Dominion Government to Europe to study the swine rearing industry has been issued. It consists of a pamphlet of sixty pages of printed matter and a large number of striking illustrations.

The countries visited were England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and Holland. Denmark and Ireland received most attention, being the strongest competitors of Canada in the British market. The report describes clearly, how the hogs are bred and reared, and the various steps taken to develop the export bacon trade. The far famed co-operative system, as applied by the Danes to the breeding and rearing of the swine, the packing and marketing is fully described. Co-operative feed buying, which involves the purchase of over six hundred million pounds of grain, oil cake, etc., a year, is fully dealt with.

A valuable feature of the report is the attention given to the methods followed in the different countries for maintaining harmony between packers and farmers, and the securing of a uniform supply of pigs. Co-operation, not only between farmers, but also between farmers and packers, is credited with excellent results. This is especially true in England in bacon curing facilities.

After dealing with the various phases of production in the different countries, a chapter is devoted to the English Bacon trade, and another to lessons for Canadian farmers and packers. The report is practical and comprehensive, and therefore of value to every swine raiser in Canada. Copies may be procured by writing the "Live Stock Commissioner" at Ottawa.

Mr. J. Manley, an old resident of Belleville, died suddenly on Wednesday last. Mr. Manley was born in Mayo County, Ireland, 84 years ago, and for 63 years had been a resident of Belleville.

Fire broke out about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Dwyall block, Peterboro, and before the flames could be subdued practically the entire block was destroyed, nothing remaining but the four walls. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the action of the liver, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Stirling Village Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last. Members all present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were read:

Fred Tucker, wood for town hall, \$ 9.75
McGee & Lagrow's account, 1.20
Electric light service for fire hall, 1.20
Electric light service for Opera House, 4.09
Carlton Wright, work on fire hall, 4.70
W. R. Phillips & Co., printing bonds, 19.50

Canada Gen. Electric Co., 1562.50
Jas. Boldrick & Son, lumber, 1.66
W. U. Grain, work on fire hall, 2.00
McIntosh, constable's fees, 1.75
George Landou, work on streets, 2.70
L. Decent, work, 3.60

T. H. Matthews, work on streets, 1.25
T. H. Matthews, wood for Mrs. H. M. Gullett, 4.60
Smith, 7.82

Geo. Richards, electric light, 23.18
McDonald & Wilson, electric light, 100.87

Canada Gen. Electric Co., 100.87
E. F. Phillips, elec. supplies, 18.29
G. G. Thrasher, 28

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the above accounts be paid.

At this point the Council suspended business to listen to a large delegation from the Moral and Social Reform Council of the village. Dr. Bissonnette introduced the delegation, and called upon Rev. H. L. Phelps as first speaker.

He complimented the Council for the way in which they were making improvements in the village, and for its active support in respect to everything tending to advance the welfare of the citizens, and especially in reference to their sympathy with enforcement of the local option law.

Dr. Walt was the next speaker, and with a copy of the liquor license act in his hand made known the wish of the delegation, which was that the Council set aside a part or the whole of the fines received from infractions of the local option law for the payment of expenses in prosecuting the same.

Mr. J. S. Morton also spoke in support of this request.

Mr. E. T. Williams referred to the prevailing habit of cigarette smoking among the boys attending the Public School and the first form of the High School, and urged the Council to appoint a good constable to look after those who were selling cigarettes or tobacco to minors, contrary to law, as well as look after youths who indulge in this vile habit.

Rev. Mr. Hiltz thought a good constable was needed.

Mr. G. E. Kennedy, principal of the High School corroborated all that had been said in reference to cigarette and tobacco used among pupils of the High School; and while he would not tolerate the use of tobacco in the High School, yet he knew that many of the students smoked before and after school, some on their parents' door step, before starting for school.

The Reeve, in reply to the deputation, said that the Council was in sympathy with their desires and would do all in their power to aid in the enforcement of the law and to suppress the cigarette smoking among the youth of the village.

The delegation then withdrew and the Council resumed business.

The resignation of G. G. Thrasher as Clerk was received.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. S. Wright, that in view of the resignation of Mr. G. G. Thrasher as Clerk, that Mr. Jas. Currie be appointed Clerk of the Village of Stirling. Carried.

An account for Mr. G. G. Thrasher of \$20 balance of salary, and \$4.06 for disbursements to electric light was read and motion ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the rules be suspended for the introduction of a by-law to repeal by law No. 254, and to enact a new by-law for the organization of a fire department in the Village of Stirling. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that the by-law be read a first time. Carried.

The by-law was then read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter, the Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law. Mr. Meiklejohn in the chair.

The by-law was then read and passed in committee clause by clause.

Moved by Mr. Haight, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Committee rise and report.

Council resumed and on motion the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Coulter, moved that the by-law be now read a third time, signed and sealed in open Council. Carried.

It was stated to the Council that the G. T. E. wished to make a contract for electric lighting for the station building.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, that the G.T.R. be granted the regular rate provided they take twelve or more sixteen candle power lights, and that they be given four lights free outside. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that the Council set aside the whole of the fines received from infractions of the local option law for the purpose of defraying expenses connected with the enforcement of the law. Carried.

Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, moved that in conformity with the requirements of by-law No. 251, the Council hereby appoints the following officers of the fire brigade:—

Hon. Chief—Thos. H. McKee,
Deputy Chief—Dr. H. H. Alger,
Captain—David A. Burkill,
Asst. Engineers—S. Hord, Jas. Conley, S. Nolan.

Council adjourned to Monday evening next, May 9th.

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Polished golden ash, with oval or square mirror, regular \$17.00, sale price \$13.00

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EXTENSION TABLES

8 ft. golden ash, 6 inch legs, regular \$8.50, sale price \$5.75

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The Department of Agriculture.

The review of the work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that was given by Hon. Sydney Fisher in the House of Commons recently was interesting and instructive. It shows that the Department has made great progress and performed work of immense value to the farmers of Canada. Hon. Sydney Fisher may well feel proud of the record he has made as well as of the good work that has been done by his officials.

While Hon. Sydney Fisher is to be congratulated upon the progress that has been made, there are some features of his report that are disappointing. For instance, it showed that the total expenditure of the Dominion Government for agricultural purposes during 1909 amounted to only \$307,000. The expenditures on Militia and Defence this year, including those on the proposed new navy, although they will not increase the revenue of this country by one dollar, will amount to some tens of millions of dollars. Do such expenditures bear the right proportions to each other?

While the Department of Agriculture has accomplished much good work, this is not the time for it to rest on its oars. In fact, there is need for advancement in all the branches of the department's work.

As we have pointed out before, the greater part of the good work that has been accomplished by the Dominion Department of Agriculture has resulted from work that was initiated while Dr. Jas. W. Robertson was Commissioner of Agriculture.

What the Department needs more than anything else is a capable Deputy Minister of Agriculture. With a competent Deputy Minister of Agriculture, there would be a great extension in the work of the Department of Agriculture and a marked increase in its usefulness to the farmers of Canada.

While Hon. Mr. Fisher has repeatedly demonstrated his ability as the head of the department, his time is so fully occupied with public matters it is necessary that he shall have as his deputy a minister, not a lawyer, as at present, but a man who understands thoroughly the principles of agriculture and the needs of the farmers of Canada—Farm and Dairy.

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Ald. Thomas, of Belleville, had quite a thrilling experience a few nights ago, and one that he will remember for a long time. He went out to the barn in the rear of his residence near Canifton to do his usual chores. He was accompanied by three of his dogs, one of them a bull dog. On entering the barn he discovered a large lynx perched upon one of the beams. Grating a shovelful he knocked the animal down just as it was about to make a spring. For some minutes there was a rough house, one of the dogs having a big portion of its nose bitten off. The lynx was finally killed by the bull dog after a desperate struggle, and Ald. Thomas now has the skin as a souvenir of his strange experience.

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When Lord Curzon was at Oxford he wrote an abominable hand. One day he penned two letters, one of them to a relative and one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Enclosed was a Bank of England note for a good amount.

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She Was Frank.

Miss Mary Morris, daughter of the late William Morris, poet and craftsman, said at a dinner in New York: "I like the American taste for its frankness. Better be frank, even if it is wrong. The pretty American girl was by no means hopeless whose comment on first seeing the incomparable glory of the Venus de Medici was, 'I wouldn't be sea dead with ankles like that!'"

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PERSONALS.

Rev. S. S. Burns of Lakefield was visit-
ing friends in town on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell left yesterday for
an extended visit with relatives in Win-
nipeg and other western places.

Mr. George Ingham, who has been in
London for some time, was in town on
Tuesday and left yesterday for Edmonton.

Mrs. Thos. Heard and Master Earl re-
turned home on Thursday last after spend-
ing some months in Vancouver and other
western cities.

April Report of S. S. No. 8, Rawdon

Composition—
IV.—M Bailey 88, I Sine 87
III.—S McMullen 86, F Martin 87, V
Sine 85, L McMullen 85, M Bailey 83, C
McMullen 87.
II.—L Waller 75, P Sine 71, E Martin 56,
E Bateson 53.
Sr. I. A. B. and C—L McMullen, 100, I
Tucker 83, M Tucker 75, P Benedict 65, A
Bailey 65, F Martin 53, S Waller 45.
Grammar—
IV.—I Sine 64, M Bailey 53.
III.—S McMullen 78, V Sine 75, C Mc-
Mullen 70, L McMullen 58, M Bailey 58, A
Green 52, F Martin 43.
II.—E Cranston 83, Bateson 73, P Sine
75, E Martin 75, L Waller 71.
Language—
Sr. I. A. and B—L McMullen 98, D Benni-
son 88, P Benedict 88, M Tucker 70, A
Bailey 62, F Martin 62, S Waller 53, I
Tucker 52.
Writing—
IV.—M Bailey 96.
III.—S McMullen 84, F Martin 80, V Sine
86.
II.—P Sine 76, L Waller 70, E Bateson 72,
E Cranston 72, E Martin 54, G Bailey 50.
Sr. I. A. and B—A Bailey 80, P Benedict
76, L Tucker 70, F Martin 56, D Bennison
56, S Waller 50.
Best conduct—Mabel Bailey, Irene Sine,
Lela McMullen.
Average attendance 20.
COZA K. BATEMAN, Teacher.

April Report of S. S. No. 14, Rawdon

In order of merit.
Arithmetic—
IV.—R Eastwood, M Stiles, M McKeown
H Forestell, D Radcliffe.
III.—M Fenn, F Saunders, S Radcliffe.
Sr. II.—K McKeown.
Jr. II.—T Bateman, P Radcliffe.
Pt. II.—E Harrington, W Radcliffe.
Geography—
IV.—M McKeown, H Forestell, M Stiles
D Redick.
III.—M Fenn, F Saunders, S Radcliffe.
Sr. II.—K McKeown.
Jr. II.—T Bateman, P Radcliffe (equal)
Grammar—
IV.—D Redick, H Forestell, M Stiles
(equal) R Eastwood.
III.—M Fenn, F Saunders, G McInroy,
S Radcliffe.
Composition—
Jr. II.—T Bateman, P Radcliffe.
Sr. II.—W Samis.
Pt. II.—E Harrington, W Radcliffe, A
Mack.
History—
IV.—M McKeown, D Redick, H Forestell,
M Stiles, R Eastwood.
III.—M Fenn, S Radcliffe.
Pt. II.—K McKeown, P Radcliffe, T Bate-
man (equal).
Spelling—
Pt. II.—A Mack, J Fitchett, W Rad-
cliffe.
MAUD REDICK, Teacher.

Robert Parker the old gray headed
man suspected of shooting Wm. Mas-
morning, April 28th, will have to stand
his trial upon the charge of murder at
the Assizes to be held at Belleville next
fall.

The tender leaves of a harmless, lung
healing, mountain shrub, give to Dr.
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curative properties. Tight, tickling, or
distressing coughs quickly yield to the
healing, soothing action of this splendid
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ordinary type, 10c. per line.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 6.03 a.m. Passenger. 10.27 a.m.
Passenger. 6.40 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Halley's comet was seen by several
of our citizens yesterday and this morn-
ing.

Reports of Schools Nos. 22 and 17, Sid-
ney for the month of April are held
over till next week.

The results of the High School exams.
in Form I. will be published next week.
Forms II. and III. appear in this issue.

To-morrow will be "Arbor Day," and
will no doubt be duly observed by the
teachers and pupils of the schools in the
beautifying of the school grounds.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Tues-
day last, 376 boxes of cheese were board-
ed. All were sold to Mr. G. Cook &
Son at 11 1/10c. The board will meet
again on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock.

There was a large attendance at the
annual Oddfellow's service in St. An-
drew's church on Sunday afternoon.
A number of the brethren were present
from Frankford and Madoc. Rev. S.
S. Burns of Lakefield gave a very ex-
cellent sermon.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will
be held in the S. S. room on Tuesday
afternoon May 10th, at three o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all
the ladies of the church, as it is the first
meeting of the auxiliary year.

Mr. Donald F. Bissonnette, who has
holding the position of accountant in the
head office of the North American
Telegraph Company at Kingston for some
months, has been promoted to a
similar position in the office of the Bell
Telephone Company at Toronto. Con-
gratulations.

Mention was made last week of Mr.
Fred Drewry's completion, with honors,
of the course in Electrical Engineering
at Queen's University. He has gone
Pittsburg, Penn., for further experience
of a practical character, and any of
his friends desiring to write to him will
remember that his proper title is Mr. G.
F. Drewry, B. Sc.

We received a few days ago a copy
of the first edition of the first paper to
be published at New Stirling Alta.
The paper contains eight pages, and
presents a very creditable appearance.
New Stirling is one of the new towns
of the West: the first nail being driven
in the first building on May 11th, 1909,
and is admirably located for the making
of a large city.

Among those who made up the two
car loads of students from Queen's Uni-
versity who went west to teach and
hold other positions for the summer
months were Miss Martha Fargy, who
returned to her situation at Keeler,
Sask., and Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette,
who will "teach the young idea how to
shoot" at the Trimbleville school, near
Islay, Alta.

Several changes of residence will
shortly be made in town. Mr. R. W.
Meiklejohn has purchased the premises
occupied by Mrs. J. S. Black, who is
removing to the residence of Mr. Jay
Ralph. Mr. G. G. Thrasher will re-
move this month to his recently pur-
chased property on Church street, and
Mr. Dawkins and family of Warkworth
will occupy the residence vacated by
Mr. Thrasher.

Begin to grow for the Measuring So-
cial in St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church on Friday evening May 13th.
It will be under the auspices of the
Maple Leaf Mission Band, and the
young people are busy preparing a good
and varied program. They are going
to serve sandwiches, cake and coffee,
and ice cream, candies, and popcorn
will be served at a booth. Arrange-
ments will be made for games and a
general good time for everybody.
Come and see how tall you are. Gen-
tlemen measured with hats off, Ladies
with hats on. Admission 2 cents per
foot, and one cent per extra inch.

From the Philadelphia, N. Y., Ad-
vance of April 30th we take the follow-
ing: "Miss Candace Jones, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of this place,
is one of the happiest girls in town, and
well she may be, for besides winning a
substantial prize of \$20 in gold, she has
brought honors to the Philadelphia
High School and proven herself the best
penman out of the students of forty-
three high schools. Last October the
Rochester Business Institute offered \$50
in gold as prizes to the students of the
High Schools of New York and Phila-
delphia who should make the greatest
improvement in handwriting before
April 1, 1910. Although students from
43 High Schools entered the contest,
awarded to Candace Jones of the Phila-
delphia High School." Miss Jones is a
granddaughter of the late Robt. Jones
and Mrs. Jones of this place.

Mr. Arthur Sills of the last Con. Sid-
ney, and Miss Pearl Bowley of the 1st
home of the bride's parents on Wednes-
day last. The young couple will reside
in Toronto.

In the long lists of Passmen (and wo-
men) in Arts in Queen's University we
are pleased to see the names of Hume and
Florence Bissonnette, and to note that
both of them have not only passed in
all their subjects, but their names stand
well to the front in the long order of
merit lists, Hume taking first place in
Pass Animal Biology, second place in
Junior Physics and third place in Sen-
ior Mathematics, and their names
standing together near the top of the
Division II. list in Senior English, and
Florence holding 4th place in Division
I. of a very long list in Senior Latin,
the class numbering over 100. We con-
gratulate our young friends on their
success, and draw the attention of our
readers to these further evidences of
the great advantages of our High
School to our young people, for these
obtained their preliminary education in
Stirling High School.

Watch the Boys.

Goderich Signal:—The law against
the use of cigarettes by minors is now
very stringent. Any boy found smok-
ing may be made to tell where he ob-
tained the tobacco, and not only those
who sell but those who give or furnish
it to boys can be punished. The law,
however, cannot do one-tenth as much
as parents can do to guard foolish boys
against this evil. The freedom allow-
ed to boys after dusk cannot be produc-
tive of good. Quite young boys, even
those of nine or ten, are seen on the
streets after nightfall. What right
have their parents to expect that they
will be safe from corruption when they
are so cared for? We hope the law re-
garding smoking by minors may be
rigorously enforced in our town and we
hope even more earnestly that parents
will take more pains to know where
their boys are and what they are doing
in the evenings.

Foods—Pure and Adulterated.

No doubt the easiest way to travel
along through life is to take any old
canned food that's dished out to you.
If you are pretty strong and get lots of
exercise it will probably not cost you a
tremendous lot in doctor's bills or
shorten your life more than a few years.
But just read that article in the May
number of the Canadian Home Jour-
nal, the first of the series on "Foods—
Pure and Adulterated," and you'll be-
gin to examine more closely some of the
stuff you are putting in your poor
"tummy." Perhaps you would rather
appreciate not having alum and soda
reacting around in your interior, leav-
ing residues of alumina and glauber
salts. Probably you would rather not
have cannery refuse in your catsup,
dyes in your jams, cocoanut shells in
your pepper, tumeric colored flour in
your mustard, and a good many more
things out of place.

Sometimes you may wonder why it
takes so much more of the Bioness brand
of tea than of the Bsmith brand. Per-
haps you wouldn't wonder if you knew
how little value there is in broken stems
and dust and how much of this useless
stuff you are paying your good money
for. Look for the Government warrant-
y. It's a big subject and a very im-
portant one and the Home Journal is
tackling it in the right way.

Truisms.

To be deserted by those who should
stand by us in the hour of need is one
of life's greatest disappointments.
Have you a friend? You can never
be sure of this until you see how he
stands by you in your misfortune.
There is no abasement in humility.
If you are truly humble this is evidence
that you have great appreciation for
others.
Honor and honesty. What is the
difference between them? We may be
honest without honor, but we cannot be
honorable without honesty.
You cannot kill gossip and should
not desire to do so. It is malignant
gossip that we all object to. It is this
form of gossip which creates hell on
earth.
There are more heroes in the world
than we know. The greatest heroes
are not known to the poet or historian.
They are known only to the Creator.
Extremes and excesses are fatal. A
horse driven at a moderate pace will go
thousands of miles without injury, but
he may be ruined by being pushed at
high speed a few miles.
Human beings are all alike and yet
unlike. Think this out for yourself.
The Bible is full of contradictions simi-
lar to this, and yet the Bible is truth-
ful. Where it seems to contradict it-
self it simply gives two phases of the
thought.

The Home Journal

This May number deals with a num-
ber of different interesting subjects:
Money allowances for wives—give the
ladies a chance to prove their intelli-
gent handling of the coin. No wonder
the girls prefer to earn their money and
spend it as they prefer to beggary the
head of the family for a few coppers.
If you've an unattractive place get into
the swing of modern times and fix it up;
get your gray matter working and you
can probably do it at very little expense;
it really takes less money than brains.
Collier Stevenson has some suggestive
ideas and pictures that may help.

The "Mothers Day" movement has
spread rapidly in the United States.
The Home Journal is leading the move-
ment in Canada, for the observance of
the second Sunday in May as "Mothers
Day"—a day of some special remem-
brance for the person to whom each of
us owes so much. We wish them all
success.

A pain prescription is printed upon each
box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets.
Give your doctor or druggist if this formula
helps. Headache, toothache, neuralgia,
rheumatism, pain anywhere, get instant relief
from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by J. S.
Morton.

Anderson's Specials for This Week



We have the sole agency for Stirling
and vicinity of the two celebrated brands
of Clothing.—W. R. Johnston & Co.,
and the Northway brand.

We carry a large assortment of
Johnston's Clothing always in stock, and
have a large assortment of Patterns and
styles of Norway's Clothing also.

In Johnston's Clothing the prices
range from \$6.50 to \$17.00.

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Finish and Workmanship. If goods do
not suit in every respect we will cheer-
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We have the largest assortment of Lace Curtains to be
found in Stirling, and as we buy direct from the manufactur-
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36 inches wide by 3 yds. long, only 50c. per pair.
48 " " by 3 yds. " " 75c. per pair.
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50 " " by 3 1/2 " " " \$1.25 per pair.
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Men's Furnishings

THE KENMORE HAT—Regularly sold at \$2.50,
\$2.75 and \$3.00. Our prices are \$2.00, \$2.25 \$2.50.
SOFT HATS—All shades and sizes. Sold all over at
\$1.75. Our price \$1.25.
COLLARS—We handle only W. G. & R. make. Every
Collar guaranteed. 3-ply linen 15c. each, or 2 for 25c.
4-ply linen 20c. each or 3 for 50c.
In Ladies' Collars we have all sizes in the Ringby style,
price 15c. each.
SHIRTS—We also handle W. G. & R. shirts, prices
75c to \$1.25 each. Come and see them.
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and take your choice.

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ORANGES—California Beauty brand. Prices 20c.,
30c., 40c., and 50c. per dozen. Every size is a sweet
seedless noval Orange.
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ROWAT'S PICKLES—regular 10c. each, 3 bottles
for 25c.
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We have a special market for 100 cases of Eggs.
Bring us your eggs and get our special price for Satur-
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Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See formula
on 25c. box. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY, MAY 14—At the residence of
Robert Cosbey, Mill street, a quantity of
household furniture and other articles.
Sale at one o'clock.—Wm. Rodgers, Auc.

Pasture to Let

The undersigned will take in stock to
pasture on the Island about May 10th.
Cattle \$1.50 and \$2.00 for the season, horses
\$2.00 and \$3.00 for the season.
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An Edison Phonograph and fifty records.
Apply to
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F. A. SPRENTALL,
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A good 100 acre farm, all clear and till-
able, save 5 acres, which is wooded land.
First class buildings, all modern conven-
iences, also, machine house, pig pen, barn
with basement stables, with newest im-
provements at this time. Also a large
orchard and berry patch. Close to church,
school, town and clear sale at market.
For further particulars apply to
W. S. MARTIN & SON,
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An up-to-date Threshing Outfit. For
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I have the WILSON very much improved
from selecting the largest and best plants.
I cannot find any berry that can surpass it
for flavor or yield, and for plant raising it
is simply ideal. The SENATOR DUNLOP
is ranking very high as a new berry, and
seeds to succeed everywhere. Price 50c.
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Seed Potatoes

I have many enquiries concerning seed
potatoes. I have the large white late var-
iety called WONDERFUL, the best yield-
er I have ever had. It makes a large,
healthy stalk, and continues growing
throughout the season, showing no signs
of blight. They are a fine quality, and my
seed is the very best. For sale at market
prices.
J. FRAPPY,
River Valley.

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money. This is the place where the money you spend represents more good
results to you than any other.

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MEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORDS—the latest\$2.50 up
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Ladies' Kid Oxfords Tip.....\$1.15 up
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Our new EMPRESS shoes are here for your inspection. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.50
Misses' Shoes and Strap Slippers at all prices.

A Full Line of Hosiery for Women, Misses and Children

BOYS' KID AND BOX CALF BLUCHER.....\$1.50 to \$2.00

SHOE POLISH—5c., 10c., 15c., 20c.

A large scribbler given with every box or bottle of Shoe Polish
Shoe repairing a specialty with us.

J. W. BROWN

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MARTIN-SENOUR'S 100 per cent. Pure Paint
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MARTIN-SENOUR'S and CAMPBELL'S Var-
nish Stains—Put up in handy cans of many different
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ations.

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We have an up-to-date assortment of everything—
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For Sale

The Carriage Shop occupied by the un-
dersigned. The building is 24 x 48 feet,
one story and a half high. Also the black-
smith shop adjoining. The lot on which
the buildings stand has 30 feet frontage.
A snap for a quick sale.
W.M. MONTGOMERY.

For Sale

Lots 2 and 3 on the east side of John
street in the village of Stirling. A small
barn on one lot. For terms and further
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MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.

New Masonic Hall

Is now available for social and other en-
gagements. For particulars of rental, etc.,
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stopped in 20 minutes
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Croup Remedy.
Test will surely prove.
No vomiting, no dis-
tress. A safe and pleasing syrup—See Druggists.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information
of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

CAKE.

Mashmallow Cake.—One-half cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, five egg whites, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream, then milk and flour, alternating, then the vanilla and the whites of eggs beaten stiff.

"Maud S." Cake.—Part first—Eight tablespoonfuls grated chocolate, yolk of one egg, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one cupful sugar. Boil all together. When cool add two teaspoonfuls vanilla. Part second—One cupful of sugar, three-quarters cupful of butter, yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two and one-quarter cupfuls of flour, two and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs, then the milk, then flour, next the chocolate custard, lastly the beaten whites of eggs. Put together with caramel icing. Caramel Icing—One cupful sweet cream, two cupfuls of light brown sugar, butter size of an egg. Put all together and boil ten minutes, stirring constantly. Beat when boiled until a cream. When nearly cold add one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Silver Cake.—Three-fourths of a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful cornstarch, one cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of seven eggs. Cream butter and sugar; add alternately the milk, cornstarch, and flour with baking powder; then one teaspoonful of almond extract and the stiffly whipped whites. This is fine.

Burnt Sugar Cake.—Beat one-half cup of butter to a cream, gradually add one and one-half cups of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, one cup of water, two cups of flour, and beat for five minutes. Add three teaspoonfuls of burnt sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla, one-half cup more of flour if needed. Beat again. Stir in two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the well beaten whites of two eggs.

Sponge Cake.—One cupful of sugar, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one cupful of bread sponge, one teaspoonful of salaratus, one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of currants, two cupfuls of flour. Mix the ingredients in order named. Let it rise, and bake along with the bread.

SPRING VEGETABLES.

Cheese Carrots.—Fresh cheese made into paste with a fork, add a very little cream and a bit of red pepper. Mold into little carrots with a sprig of parsley in the top of each. Serve on plate with salad or pie.

Creamed Cucumbers.—Dice the cucumbers and place in ice water for about two hours. Never use salt in water, as that makes them soft. Boil in clear water until tender and make a thickening the same as for peas. They are delicious.

Escalloped Potatoes.—Pare and slice thin one quart of potatoes, put layer of potatoes in baking dish, season with pepper, small pieces of butter, and springs of parsley, and sprinkle each layer with flour. Repeat this until all the potatoes are used and then fill dish with milk and bake one hour.

THE LAUNDRY.

Heavy Pieces.—When you wish to wash blankets, spreads, quilts, and comforts select a bright, breezy day. Thoroughly suds each piece until they are perfectly clean. Wring out and stretch full length on the line, using plenty of pins. Run them up good and high and turn on the hose. Leave till thoroughly dry and look like new.

Curtains Quickly Done Up.—Lace curtains may be done up beautifully and quickly in the following way: Starch the curtains and pin down, one at a time, on a sheet spread over a heavy rug or carpet. Lap a piece of heavy white muslin over curtain, and iron with hot irons till dry enough. Take out pins and put curtain on ironing board and iron till dry, straightening out lace or insertion pattern. Pin down another curtain, and iron as before. By this method three pairs of curtains can be done in half a day. To prevent the "saggy" kind of curtains from sagging, thread sewing machine with fine thread, and put two rows of stitching near the edge, up both sides, and across bottom of curtain before hanging.

HINTS ON MAKING DESSERT.

In making puddings always beat the eggs separately, straining both

yolks and adding the whites the last thing.

If boiled milk is used let it cool before adding the eggs.

When fruit is used stir it in last. Let raisins lie in hot water a minute or two to plump them.

Add flavorings to puddings when cold, as much of it will otherwise pass off in steam.

Dates are an excellent substitute for sugar and an addition in themselves.

When eggs are scarce substitute a small grated carrot for each egg in a plum pudding recipe.

For coffee flavor do not make a strong coffee jelly, but blend with cream or white of egg.

Boil rice until thick and soft in cherry juice and serve with cream and sugar.

Mix sugar and cornstarch dry, stir in a little hot milk until smooth, then stir into the desired quantity of hot milk.

If dumplings are put to cook in cold water they will not fall apart.

When making shortcake roll out one crust, spread with soft or melted butter, lay the second cake on the first and put to bake. When done this cake will separate in the middle without cutting.

When two layers are baked separately, in the old way, cut the cake a little larger than the pie tin in which it is to be baked, and turn up the extra width in a margin to hold the juices of extra berries.

Make large biscuits for individual shortcakes.

Always bake puddings as soon as mixed. As a rule boiled puddings require double the time necessary for baking.

A steamed pudding is lighter and more wholesome than either boiled or baked.

Puddings will be lighter if steamed in a cake mold than if cloth be used.

Rice, bread, custard and fruit puddings require a moderate oven; batter and cornstarch a rather quick oven.

Egg shells make attractive pudding molds.

Cover cooling custards, gelatine, etc., with glass to protect from dust and germs.

Add gelatin to custards just after removing from the oven, first dissolving.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Paint on window panes may be removed by washing it with vinegar.

Black knitting silk is a most useful mending for cotton or thread stockings.

Kitchen towels should be washed out daily after the dinner things are put away.

To relieve a cough try sipping a wineglassful of hot milk with a teaspoonful of glycerine in it.

White kid gloves should be rubbed gently with breadcrumbs after each wearing, and they will keep clean a long time.

When hot flannels are wanted in illness try heating them in a steamer, and you will then avoid the trouble of wringing.

Turpentine helps to whiten clothes. Put a tablespoonful in the copper on washing day, and you will be pleased with the result.

Don't Crack Glasses.—Put a spoon into them before the boiling water, and the metal will conduct the heat away so that the glass will not crack.

Finger marks on doors are the despair of a tidy housewife, and constant washing spoils paint. Instead, rub with a cloth slightly moistened with paraffin.

Chamois leathers should be as soft after washing as when new. They must be rinsed in a clean lather, and pulled well as they dry.

Sweeping linoleum with an ordinary broom is but scattering the dust. Slightly moisten a square of house flannel, tie it over the broom and then sweep. Try it!

A china cement that is very efficacious is made by making a cream of white of egg and powdered lime. When using let it get quite hard and water will not affect it.

A nightgown can be made of a half-burned candle. Light it for a few minutes and then blow out, and sprinkle fine salt over the surface and halfway up the neck. The flame will be much smaller, and the candle will burn slowly.

Old lace curtains generally get torn near the edges, while the rest of the curtains is very fairly good. Take these pieces, hem them, and edge with a cheap lace, and use for covers for dressing-tables, etc. A pretty piece of colored satin beneath will have an excellent effect.

An invalid's comfort is greatly increased by a wall pocket nailed flat to the wall by his bed. Take three-quarters of a yard of cretonne, fold up one side to the depth of nine inches. Stitch up at intervals to make pockets. He will then

be able to have many treasures within reach without having to ask for them.

A Table-center Roller.—Take a piece of broomstick about three feet long, and one yard and a half of white calico. Roll the stick in to one end, and tack it in place with fine brass tacks. Lay the center flat on the calico, and roll up the broomstick. The centres will be kept perfectly smooth, and free from dust.

MICROBES JUST A FEW.

Small Matter of 126 Billions in One Corner of Human Body.

The alimentary canal is the most perfect culture tube known to bacteriological science. No part of the body is so densely populated with microorganisms. It is estimated that in the alimentary canal of the average adult about 126,000,000,000 microbes come into existence every day.

They crowd this region so densely that scientists originally believed that they were indispensable to human life. According to a writer in McClure's, Pasteur, who first discovered them, maintained this view, but recent investigations have rather disproved it.

There are many animals that exist in perfect health without any intestinal bacteria at all. Polar bears, seals, penguins, eider ducks, Arctic reindeer—these and other creatures in the arctic zone have few traces of these organisms.

VIRGIL AND ETNA.

Roman Poet Gives Graphic Account of Volcanic Eruption.

Etna, which still holds the Sicilians terror-stricken, has certainly been alarming, and often overwhelming, the inhabitants of Sicily at various times during a period of over 2,000 years. There is a reference in the writings of Diodorus Siculus to an eruption which is said to have occurred as far back as 1593 B. C. Virgil, in the "Aeneid," has a graphic account of Etna in eruption, upon which the modern journalist would find it hard to improve. "Etna thunders with horrible ruins," writes the Roman poet, "and sometimes sends forth to the skies a black cloud, ascending in a pitchy whirlwind of smoke and glowing embers, throws up globes of flame, and kisses the stars; sometimes belching flings on high the rips and shattered bowels of the mountain, and with a rumbling noise in wreathe heaves convulses in air molten rocks, and boils up from the lowest bottom. It is said that the body of Enceladus, half consumed with lightning, is pressed down with this pile, and that cumbrous Etna, laid above him, is therefore still spouting forth flames from its burst furnaces; and that as often as he shifts his weary side, all Trinacria, with a deep groan, truly trembles and overspreads the heaven with smoke."

STERILIZED WITHOUT HEAT.

Milk Now Being Purified in Paris by Means of Ultra Violet Rays.

Milk is now being sterilized in Paris by submitting it to the action of ultra violet rays, thus avoiding the use of heat or treatment by chemical antiseptic substances. It has long been known that light without heat can destroy microorganisms, and in 1893 it was proved that from the ultra violet part of the spectrum there proceeded rays that had a bactericidal effect. It was further shown that glass stopped these rays, which, however, passed easily through quartz.

It has taken over seven years to turn this knowledge to general use; but now in Paris an apparatus has been made by which ultra violet rays, through quartz, sterilize 132 gallons of water an hour. After much trouble the sterilizing of milk has been successfully accomplished, although its opacity was at first a difficulty.

SAFFRON FOR MEASLES.

During an inquest at Hackney, England, on a child who died from natural causes, the mother said that, thinking her children had measles, she bought a pennyworth of saffron, made a quart of liquor, and gave each child two spoonfuls. The coroner—"If you had given them the whole quart it would have made no difference. In Ireland, and I believe in some parts of London, saffron is given to children suspected of measles, in order to bring out the rash, but the stuff has no effect on the human body."

IN THE FUTURE.

Mary, aged five, and Stella, who was about the same age, were talking about their dreams of the future.

"When I grow up," said Mary, "I'm going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mother with four children," said Stella.

"Well, when they come to my school I'm going to whip them, what do you think?"

"You mean thing!" said Stella, as the tears came into her eyes.

"What have my poor children ever done to you?"

IT IS A HORRIBLE DEATH

INSTANCE OF THE HORRORS
OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Soldier Bitten at Gibraltar Died in London—Death Struggle Told at Inquest.

It is not necessary to cite century-old cases to prove the reality or the horrors of hydrophobia. Bitten by a mad dog while serving with the 2nd Norfolk Regiment at Gibraltar last September, and later discharged from the Pasteur Institute at Paris as cured, George Scamman expired in awful agony at the Hackney (England) Infirmary recently. He had been brought to the hospital only two days previously.

P. C. Walter Nicks said that as he was taking deceased to the infirmary he said that a comrade in his regiment died from the effect of a dog bite, adding, "I suppose it is my turn to die."

WATER GAVE HIM SPASMS.

Dr. Gordon, the medical superintendent of the Hackney Infirmary, said that the deceased when put into a bath sprang up in a fright. The witness added: "If I mentioned water it sent the deceased into a spasm. He was, however, quite sensible, and could give a connected account of his illness."

In reply to the coroner, witness said the deceased was a fine specimen of the athletic man, and he remarked to one of the attendants, "How hard it is for a young fellow like me to be brought to this miserable condition by a dog." The doctor added that there was no definite time in which the disease would manifest itself.

WANTED HIS THROAT CUT.

The Coroner—"You never can say; it may develop in a few days, six months, or it may not make its appearance until years afterwards."

Dr. Gordon said it was twenty-eight years since he had the last case. The symptoms were like the present one. Seaman asked him to cut his throat. This was not an invitation to put him to death, for he added that it would be the only way air could be admitted to the respiratory organs.

DIED IN AWFUL AGONY.

Eventually, witness continued, the deceased's agonies became so terrible that they had to inject morphia to quiet him. He died at 4.30 in the morning, after an awful night's suffering. Witness had made a post mortem examination, and from the symptoms he concluded deceased had died from hydrophobia.

The Coroner—"It is a terrible sight to see a man suffering from hydrophobia. I remember one in my medical student days, and the sight will never be effaced from my memory."

RESULT OF COAL STRIKES.

Could Tie Up Commerce in a Few Days.

In view of the strike at Glace Bay, N. S., it is interesting to note what the result to America if an international coal strike had been declared, might be.

Millions of money would be lost in a very short time, for trade and commerce would be almost completely paralyzed, railways would be stopped, and everything there would be stagnation—to say nothing of the sufferings that would be endured by hundreds of thousands of people in every large centre of population who live by the sweat of their brows. In fact, one can scarcely realize the gravity of the situation that would be created were all the coal mines in the country shut down, even for a very short time.

Factories, furnaces and forges would be the first to be affected by the want of fuel. The great iron works, where fire must be kept constantly alight, would have to close their gates; every branch of industry would be stopped, and the workers thrown idle.

Trains and most of the electric railways would cease working, steamships, too, would be motionless; gas would go out, and most of the electricity switched off; newspapers would soon be forced to cease publication, and in any case could not spread the news of the progress of calamities over the country.

In every city the public would begin to feel the pinch on the very day on which a national strike was declared. At a single bound the price of coal would go up a hundred per cent., and then it would be impossible for householders to get fuel at all. If by any chance it were to occur in winter the horrors of the situation would beggar description.

Manager—"Where is Jones?" Office Boy—"He isn't." His wife sent him word that the baby was asleep, and he's gone home to see what it looks like."

THE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Their Exports Amount to \$85 Per Head.

Canadians hear too little about the great Commonwealth of Australia. In an address before the Orillia Canadian Club, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, made great country, which he visited recently. He said the trip had been to him an inspiration and revelation.

Australia, the twin brother of Canada, was a country in extent almost as great as our Dominion, with resources almost as great as ours, and with two cities, Melbourne and Sydney, much larger and more pretentious than anything we could show. Everywhere there were evidences of vast wealth and prosperity. The hospitality of the people was almost a burden to the visitors on whom it was lavished. As producers, the Australians have us Canadians beaten to a standstill. Their exports amounted to \$85 a head, whereas ours were only \$40.

New Zealand's were even larger still, the highest average of any country on earth. The Australian wool crop amounted to thirty million pounds sterling, \$10,000,000 more than the whole of the wheat crop of Canada. They raised the sheep for wool and cared very little for the mutton. Their success in this direction could be judged from the fact that 34 pounds of wool was not unfrequently taken off one sheep, whereas the average in Canada was 6 or 7 pounds. Their facilities for handling wool were wonderful. With their machines men could easily clip a hundred sheep a day, and in competitions as many as 300 or 400, had been clipped. The country produced 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, besides the vast wealth turned out of the mines, so that it isn't any wonder that so many of the people they met looked like millionaires.

HONEYMOON IN BALLOON.

French Aeronaut and His Bride Took It Recently.

A curious honeymoon trip was made by the aeronaut M. Emery Tierlynyck and his bride, Mlle. Angèle Quesnoist, daughter of a manufacturer of Roubaix, France. After the wedding ceremony was over they left Roubaix in a balloon for a short aerial journey. It was the 120th ascent of the aeronaut, who had just returned from Morocco, where he did his military service as military aeronaut at Casa Blanca. As for the bride, she had never been in a balloon before. After leaving the church the wedding party proceeded to the Velodrome, where the balloon Neptune was in waiting. The balloon and the car were gaily decorated with flowers and flags. The young couple entered the car, and the balloon was sent off amidst the cheers of a large crowd of people who had gathered round. Two hours after it came down at a little country place near Arras, in the Pas de Calais department, about thirty miles from the start, and then the young couple received an ovation from the peasants. M. and Mme. Tierlynyck returned in a motor-car to Roubaix in the evening for the wedding banquet. The bride declared herself delighted with the aerial honeymoon trip.

CAN YOU COUNT A BILLION?

Would Need a Life-time of Over 18,000 Years.

Suppose some king of a land of golden sands should offer you a billion paper dollars if you would count them? You would go to work as though your life depended upon your speed, counting for about twelve hours a day. How foolish that would be. You had better thank him as good a grace as possible and go to some country where money is not so plentiful.

A billion is a million times a million. By strict application you might count 200 bills a minute, and after practice, learn to keep up that rate of speed. That would give you \$12,000 an hour, \$288,000 a day (twenty-four hours) or \$105,120,000 in a year.

Had Adam, at the beginning of his existence begun to count, and counted night and day, he would not yet have finished his billion. To count a billion dollar bills would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years, 312 days, 5 hours and 26 minutes, provided he should count continuously night and day.

But if, while attempting to avail yourself of the bounty of the king of the land of golden sands you should allow yourself twelve hours for sleep, rest and eating, to count your billion you would need 18,020 years, 319 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes.

EVERY FIFTH INFANT.

Of the two million German babies born annually 400,000 die before they reach the fifth year, according to statistics just published. Of the 100,000 illegitimate born there, all but 20,000 die.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
MAY 8.

Lesson VI. Temperance Lesson,
Prov. 23. 29-35. Golden Text,
Prov. 23. 32.

Verse 29. Woe—A way of translating the Hebrew exclamation, "Oh!"

Sorrow—A way of translating the Hebrew exclamation, "Alas!" A paraphrase of these two questions would be, "Who are the people that must cry aloud, Oh! and Alas!?" They are outcries of bitterness of spirit, pain, and remorse. So long as men indulge in silly contentions over the winecup, and, in their angry wranglings, inflict wounds without cause, there will be these sad outcries of distress.

30. Mixed wine—Wine to which spices have been added to make it hotter and to enrich its flavor. This is the drink which Isaiah says (Is. 23), unbalances the mind.

31. Three qualities of wine which enhance its peculiar charm—the richness of its color, its liveliness, and its delicate flavor. In the Old Testament there are nine names for wine, but they are all practically the same, and stand for a beverage which, if drunk to excess, will result in intoxication.

32. However smoothly the wine may go down, there is at last a sting and a bite in it, which reminds us of mankind's old foe, the serpent. The particular species of adder and serpent cannot be determined from the Hebrew words used.

33. The effect of wine upon the imagination, distorting natural objects into fantastic shapes, and destroying regard for the truth. Among the physical and mental effects of intoxicants mentioned in the Old Testament are dizziness, stupidity, vomiting, incoherent speech, abnormal exuberance of spirits, loss of judgment, contentiousness, shamelessness. All this agrees well with the scientific fact that drink is at the bottom of a vast amount of insanity, disease, and crime, as well as pauperism and racial degeneration. One difference between the drink problem of the olden time and now is that then it was confined almost entirely to the wealthier classes, owing to the great cost of intoxicating liquors. Nowadays it is easy for the poorest to procure enough to dethrone the reason. In a recent discussion in England it was said that "when wealthy people feel run down, they take a trip to the South of France. Sixpennyworth of gin is a working man's mistake way of going to the South of France."

34. In the midst of the sea—Like one rolling in a fit of sickness in the middle of the ocean.

That lieth upon the top of a mast—A vivid picture of the peril and unsteadiness of the man whose mind is under the dominion of strong drink.

35. I felt it not—After a man has deadened his nerves with excessive guzzling he becomes insensible even to hard blows.

I will seek it again—An insatiable thirst for more is one of the commonest marks of the confirmed carouser.

ANOTHER GORDON.

A Young Englishman is Commander-in-Chief in Morocco.

Kaid Belton, the intrepid young Englishman who placed Mulai Hafid on the throne of Morocco, is now in London, writing a book of his experiences.

Kaid Belton has been nicknamed "The King-Maker," and, as a soldier of fortune his achievements are almost worthy to be ranked with those of General Gordon, Colonel Sherington, and other distinguished British adventurers.

When only nineteen years old, Kaid Belton, then a trooper in the yeomanry, received a commission in the regulars for distinguished gallantry on the field, and he received his captaincy some time later, under similar circumstances, in the Somali-Land campaign.

In April, 1903, being then at home on leave, he resigned his commission, went to Morocco and, after many adventures, offered his services to Mulai Hafid, the "Pretender," and in a few months he was appointed "Kaid," or Commander-in-Chief.

With an army of 20,000 men, which he had got together and trained, he overthrew Abd-el-Aziz, and shortly afterwards Mulai Hafid was proclaimed Sultan of Morocco.

Since then Kaid Belton has undertaken several other campaigns against the French and the turbulent native tribes. He is still on the sunny side of thirty.

"I understand that old Billy can understand his fortune out of a simple invention." "No; out of a simple inventor."

PERISHED IN HOTEL FIRE

Twelve Lives Were Sacrificed in a Cornwall Holocaust.

THE DEAD.

Charles Gray, manager Ives Bedding Company; his wife and two children, aged 6 and 8.
Ben Fielding, accountant, Sterling Bank.
Charles Gagne, teller Bank of Montreal.
Mrs. Taylor Archibald, aged 70, an invalid.
Wm. Hume, waiter, of Montreal.
Ernest Buller, bellboy, of Montreal.
Marie and Jennie Oliver, waitresses at the hotel for twelve years.
Mrs. Goeller of Philadelphia, a kitchen employee.
Six bodies are still in the debris.

A despatch from Cornwall says: Twelve human lives blotted out and a property loss of \$250,000 will scarcely cover the record of a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock on Friday morning in the Rossmore Hotel, destroyed that structure and damaged a number of leading business establishments. Breaking out in the Rossmore Hotel the fire spread with great rapidity, baffling for hours the efforts of the fire brigade and hundreds of citizens.

Three score persons, 20 being commercial men, and the others permanent guests and employees of the hotel, were sleeping in the Rossmore. Of this number fully fifteen, clad only in their night-robes, reached the ground by means of sliding down ropes, with lacerated and bleeding hands.

One entire family was wiped out in the catastrophe, the remains of Chas. C. Gray, managing director of the Ives Modern Bedstead Co., with his wife and two children, having been found in the smouldering ruins. Mrs. Gray was in delicate health, and while the facts will never be known, it is believed that it was in a desperate effort to save Mrs. Gray and the children that Gray himself perished. Pitiful, too, was the death of Mrs. Wm. Taylor Archibald, an aged invalid, who had for years resided at the Rossmore.

more, and who, through her weakness and infirmity, was unable to escape when the warning was given. Cool heroism on the part of William Fitzgibbon, president of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, resulted in the saving of several lives. Aroused by the watchman's outcry he woke up young Fielding and showed him how he might escape. Fielding, however, became confused and, trying to get out by the regular exit, was suffocated. Fitzgibbon then broke a skylight above the servants' quarters and by means of a ladder managed to bring three of the dining-room girls to the roof, whence all fled to safety in their nightclothes.

Judge O'Reilly and his wife had a narrow escape in their plucky rescue of young Harry, their son, who has been ill with pneumonia. They were able to drag the boy from his room and then over the roof of Larmer's dry goods store beyond the reach of the flames.

The night clerk claims to have found fire while on his hourly rounds, when, as he stepped from the kitchen to the rotunda, he was met with a burst of fire that swept up the main stairway. He at once ran up through corridors, awakening the inmates, one of whom, A. F. Birchard, of the high school staff, rushed in his night clothes to the nearest alarm box. The hotel, of 4 stories, was splendidly equipped with fire escapes, fire ropes, night watch and a watchman's clock.

Burning embers carried by the draft created by the flames flew through the air. The Rossmore was soon a seething furnace, with no possibility of being saved, and efforts were turned by the firemen in other directions. The flames spread to the Colquhoun block and the upper portion of this was quickly gutted. In both the Rossmore and Colquhoun buildings were several business establishments, which suffered heavily, either through the fire or the flood of water which was poured in. The Yates building was also badly scorched.

OTTAWA LICENSES OUT.

Fifty Hotels and Twenty Shop Licenses Left.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The License Commissioners of Ottawa on Thursday cut off twelve liquor licenses out of the eighty-eight existing licenses, and granted only three months' extension in six cases, which may or may not be extended. This leaves for the current year only fifty hotels or taverns and twenty shop licenses. Capital and Rideau wards now have no licenses. The board announces that its policy is to cut off licenses in outlying and residential districts, and to concentrate all the hotel and shop licenses in the business section of the city.

Expansion of agricultural training in the schools is said to be contemplated by the Ontario Government.

AVAILANCE KILLS SCORES.

Buries a Village in Japan Under 16 Feet of Snow.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: More than one hundred Japanese were killed on April 3 when an avalanche plunged down Sunagahill according to reports received here on Wednesday. The avalanche overwhelmed the village of Nishimoyamura, and buried it and the adjoining valley for a long distance under 16 feet of snow and debris.

INFANT'S PAINFUL DEATH.

Fell Into a Pail of Boiling Linsed and Died From Injuries.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver of Westminster, fell into a pail of boiling linsed that her father was preparing, on Wednesday, and died from the injuries she received. She was 17 months old.

LONDON TO MANCHESTER

Great Aerial Race Won by Louis Paulhan With a Single Stop.

A despatch from London, England, says: The great aerial Derby from London to Manchester was won on Thursday morning by Louis Paulhan, who descended on the field chosen, at Didsbury, at 5.32, completing his journey of 180 miles with but a single stop. His actual time in the air was three hours and 56 minutes. The second part of his journey, 67 miles, was covered in 67 minutes. Graham White, Paulhan's rival, made his first descent 60 miles from his starting point, and when he retired to rest was fifty miles behind Paulhan. He was up again at midnight, though, and started at 3.10, while it was still quite dark, in a valiant attempt to overtake his opponent. Despite the difficulties and dangers entailed by night flight, he made 30 miles in 40 minutes, but was forced to descend at Polesworth because of motor trouble.

The records of aviation show nothing to parallel the contest between Louis Paulhan and Graham White for the blue ribbon of the air. The London Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize for the first aeroplane flight from London to Manchester. Paulhan started from Heston at 5.31 p.m. on Wednesday, and alighted at Trout Valley, near Lich-

field, 117 miles from London, and 65 miles from Manchester, at 8.10 p.m. White started from Wormwood Scrubs at 6.32, and alighted near Northampton, 60 miles from London, at 7.55 p.m.

Paulhan had worked for eleven consecutive hours in assembling his machine, which only arrived from France on Tuesday. At 5.21 p.m. on Wednesday, without a trial of any kind, he soared into the air and flew to Hampstead to enter the five-mile radius from The Daily Mail office. Passing inside the circle, he then headed north for Manchester and picked up the London & North-western Railway.

A special train carrying Mme. Paulhan, Henry Farman, and mechanics went in chase of Paulhan. For a time the train traveled level with the aeroplane, which kept at a height of about 600 feet. At Rugby the train met with a slight delay, and the aviator was twelve miles ahead. The train reached Lichfield five minutes after the aeroplane. It was then quite dark.

He passed over Harrow, Watford, Blechley, Wolverton, Rugby and Nuneaton. It was dark when the great aeroplane came gently to earth near Lichfield, after the most remarkable flight yet recorded in the history of aviation.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The strike of the Dominion Coal Company miners at Glace Bay has ended.

Berlin, Ont., public school trustees have decided to use the Morning Primers in the schools.

The people of Kitcooty, Alberta, had a hard fight to save town from prairie fires.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased sixty acres of land at St. John to provide room for terminals.

Indians on the Sarnia reserve have voted against selling six thousand acres of their land to the town.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., has arrived at Montreal, suffering from sciatica, after his trip around the world.

Sir Sandford Fleming has been re-elected Chancellor of Queen's University, having held the office since 1880.

It is reported that the Canadian Northern will build a three-million-dollar passenger station on Victoria Square, Montreal.

Canada's foreign trade for the last fiscal year amounted to \$667,142,189, an increase of \$117,506,238 over the record for the previous year.

Two Hamilton boys, a Dundas boy and a Quebec boy have been selected to represent Canada at Bisley on May 24th in the Empire rifle competition.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Kitchener was given a rousing welcome on his arrival in London, on Wednesday.

The Royal Edward, the first of the Canadian Northern liners, has shown herself capable of keeping up a speed of 21 knots an hour.

UNITED STATES.

The palace of the International Union of American Republics was dedicated at Washington.

Two hundred thousand bales of cotton were brought up on the New York Exchange by the bull clique.

Richard Spicer, a keeper at the Bronx Zoo in New York, nearly lost his life in a struggle with an angry bear.

Five men were killed in an explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamer El Alba at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Word has reached Seattle of the murder by cannibals of two Presbyterian missionaries on Savage Island in the South Seas.

Mayor Gaynor of New York, in an address at the dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said that W. B. Hearst, proprietor of The New York American, was a forger and a falsifier of public documents.

GENERAL.

Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, were killed by Turkish shells at Godautz, in Albania.

Some ten thousand Jews have been forced by the Russian officials to leave Kieff and return to settlements within the pale.

CHOKED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

Murder at Smith's Falls by Rufus Weedmark.

A despatch from Smith's Falls, Ont., says: A cruel murder was committed here on Saturday morning in a little frame house on Main street, when Mrs. Rufus Weedmark was choked to death by her husband. The crime is the result of an unhappy domestic life extending over a number of years, in which drinking, jealousy and quarrelling seem to have been almost the daily portion. Weedmark is a man about fifty-two years of age and has a large and respectable family connection here and in this vicinity. He is a laborer, but for the past few years he has lived a very irregular life, and, it is said, drank very heavily. His wife was a hard-working woman and went out to do charwork to support the family.

BABY GIRL WAS KILLED.

Eight-year-old Boy Took Hold of Gun, Which was Discharged.

A despatch from Melville, Sask., says: The two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of James Wrems, of this place, was accidentally shot and killed on Friday afternoon by her eight-year-old brother. The child had been left alone, and it is thought the little boy decided to remove the gun from its position in the corner, and seized it by the muzzle. The hammer caught in the chum, discharging the contents into the child's breast.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 3.—Flour.—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.10 to \$4.15 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4 to \$4.05 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours first patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat.—For opening navigation No. 1 Northern, \$1.04, and No. 2, \$1.02½.

Ontario Wheat.—No. 2 white and red winter, \$1.04 to \$1.06 outside.

Barley.—No. 2, 53 to 54c outside; No. 3 extra, 50 to 51c; No. 3 at 48 to 49c, and feed at 47c outside.

Oats.—No. 2 Ontario white, 35 to 36½c outside, and 38c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 37c for No. 2, Bay ports.

Peas.—Prices nominal.

Rye.—No. 2, 67 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat.—51c outside for No. 2.

Corn.—No. 2 American, 67c, and No. 3 yellow at 65c, Toronto freights. Kilm-dried 3, 60½c c.i.f. Bay ports. Canadian corn, 60 to 66½c, Toronto freights.

Bran.—Manitobas, \$19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts at \$22, in bags Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples.—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans.—Small lots, outside, \$2 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey.—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay.—No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50 on track, and No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50.

Baled Straw.—\$7.50 to \$7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, 35 to 40c per bag on track, and New Brunswick Delawares, 45 to 50c per bag on track.

Poultry.—Boxed lots nominal.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter.—Pound prints, 24 to 25c; large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 18 to 19c; creamery, 30 to 32c; solids, 23 to 29c per lb.

Eggs.—20c per dozen in case lots. Cheese.—12½ to 13c per lb. in a jobbing way, the latter for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon.—Long clear, 15½ to 15¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$28.50 to \$29; short cut, \$31 to \$31.50.

Hams.—Light to medium, 13 to 15½c; do., heavy, 16½ to 17c; rolls, 15½c; shoulders, 14 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 19½c; backs, 20½ to 21c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 3.—Oats.—No. 2 Canadian Western, 40½ to 41c; No. 3, 39½ to 40c; Ontario No. 2 white, 39 to 39½c; Ontario No. 3 white, 33 to 35½c; Ontario No. 4 white, 37 to 37½c. Barley.—No. 3, 56½c; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c. Flour.—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.15; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Feed.—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Ontario middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain middlings, \$32 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28. Butter.—New milk creamery, 31 to 31½c. Eggs.—Selected stock, 23 to 24c, and straight receipts, 19 to 20c per dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 3.—A few very choice steers were sold at \$7.70 per 100 pounds, and from that down to 6½c per pound for prime beefs; pretty good animals from 5½ to 6½c; common stock, 4 to 5c per pound; milk cows from \$30 to \$60 each; calves from \$2.75 to \$8 each. Sheep from 5 to 6c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 9½c per lb.

Toronto, May 3.—The best grades of cattle, heavy steers and heifers, sold above \$7, but there were more sales at \$6.75 and \$7 per cwt. The medium and common butcher cattle ranged from \$5.75 to \$6.25 and \$6.40. The generally easier feeling in trade extended also to cows and bulls, which ranged all the way from \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt. The market was strong for milkers and springers. Supplies were inclined to be scarce, however, and prices ranged from \$45 to \$85 each. Trade in stockers was also good. Yearling lambs and spring lambs are quoted 25c below the previous market, and sheep are easy at \$5 to \$7. Calves unsteady at \$3 to \$7 per cwt. Hogs \$8.05 to \$8.90 fed and watered.

A mob at Durango, in Spain, furious because an English and a French aviator found themselves unable to give an exhibition of flying, set fire to the aeroplanes and attempted to lynch the men.

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The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved and to close the subscription book without notice. Toronto Stock Exchange. The subscription list was opened at the office of the Guardian Trust Company, Ltd., Toronto, on Monday, April 25th, 1910, and will be closed on or before Monday, the 5th day of May, 1910, at 3 p.m.

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SMALLPOX AT COBALT.

Provincial Health Authorities See No Cause for Alarm.

A despatch from Toronto says: A report that smallpox is epidemic in Cobalt does not alarm Dr. R. W. Bell, chief inspector of the provincial board of health. There were a few cases some days ago, but there were not over a dozen. The report current some weeks ago that there were 50 or 60 cases up there was

ONIONS AND ONION SOUP

Recommended by Pittsburg Physicians to Relieve Tuberculosis.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: After one year in research work twelve prominent physicians of this section have come to the conclusion that onions, fine, luscious, strong-smelling onions, are more than a plausible remedy for consumption. While not absolutely declaring that onions taken internally will cure tuberculosis, these twelve physicians assert that they have, through the prescribing of onions or onion soup, relieved numerous cases of tuberculosis, and they recommend that the physicians of the country follow this lead with an idea of eventually working out an absolute cure. One year ago Saturday night these twelve physicians held an informal feast at the Fort Pitt Hotel here, Dr. Harry M. Geiering, reporting that every tubercular patient who had followed their advice and freely partaken of onions had shown signs of improvement, the one exception being a patient in the advanced stages. As a result of the meeting the physicians have decided to call upon their fellow-physicians to extend the treatment.

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- I. Whatever is worth growing, is worth growing well.
 - II. Study soil and exposure, and cultivate no more space than can be kept in perfect order.
 - III. Plant thickly; it is easier and more profitable to raise flowers than weeds.
 - IV. Avoid stiffness and exact balancing; garden raises and falls in flowers need not necessarily be used in pairs.
 - V. A flower is essentially feminine and demands attention as the price of its smiles.
 - VI. Let there be harmony and beauty of color. Majenta is a discord that should never jar.
 - VII. In studying color effects do not overlook white as a foil: white is the lens of the garden's eye.
 - VIII. Think twice, and then still think before placing a tree, shrub or plant in position. Think twice before removing a specimen tree.
 - IX. Grow an abundance of flowers for cutting; the bees and butterflies are not entitled to all the spoils.
 - X. Keep on good terms with your neighbor; you may wish a large garden favor of him some day.
 - XI. Love a flower in advance, and plant something every year.
 - XII. Show me a well ordered garden and I will show you a genial home.
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What She Wanted.

There is a little girl in Ottawa, the daughter of a prominent hotelman, who was recently compelled to go to the hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. She got through the ordeal well, but not being able to persuade the doctor to let her see what the appendix was like, made up what she thought the next best thing to do was to exchange experiences with some other victim of the surgical enemy of the appendix. Consequently she pleaded for days with both nurse and doctor that she might have a talk with some one else who had undergone the same ordeal. One day her desire was gratified. The nurse ushered into the private ward a weakly looking young man, who was just recovering from his operation, and naturally expected Marjorie to venture upon some question as to how he liked being cut up or something to that effect. Instead, she merely put out her little arm from under the coverlet and said:

As a Favor.

A certain London restaurant has this remarkable sentence displayed in various parts of its dining room: "Any incivility or inattention on the part of any of the employees of this establishment will be considered a favor if reported promptly to the proprietor."

Dear Soap.

New lodger (surreptitiously)—Is this all the soap there is in the room? Landlady (decidedly)—Yes, sir, all I will allow you. New Lodger—Well, I'll take two more rooms. I've got to wash my face in the morning.

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FORM III.

GEOMETRY—G Bush 85, P McAdam 82, F Zwick 82, R Thompson 82, J Hough 78, M Potts 70, R Patterson 69, C Mosher 60, A Hay 67, E Alcornbrack 66, W Harlow 60, L Johnson 60, C Sharpe 65, E Foster 65, J Sills 62, M Elliott 60, N Hawkins 60, V Barlow 55, H Caverley 55, W Lowery 54, M McLachlan 50, E Reid 50, W Heath 45.

ALGEBRA—C Mosher 100, R Thompson 100, A Hay 90, J Hough 90, W Heath 85, C Sharpe 85, F Zwick 85, G Bush 80, J Elliott 80, M Potts 80, J Sills 80, W Harlow 75, W Lowery 75, E Foster 65, L Johnson 60, P McAdam 55, H Caverley 50, N Hawkins 50, E Reid 40, M McLachlan 30, R Patterson 30, V Barlow 25.

COMPOSITION—C Mosher 90, K Bailey 80, V Barlow 75, L Caverley 75, E Foster 75, N Hawkins 75, W Heath 75, P McAdam 75, M Potts 75, J Sills 75, G Bush 70, M Elliott 70, A Hay 70, W Harlow 70, J Hough 70, W Lowery 70, R Patterson 65, R Thompson 65, C Sharpe 60, E Alcornbrack 40.

LITERATURE—C Mosher 77, M Potts 70, F Zwick 70, R Thompson 70, L Johnson 65, W Lowery 60, P McAdam 63, E Foster 61, E Alcornbrack 57, G Bush 54, N Hawkins 54, K Bailey 53, H Caverley 52, A Hay 52, J Hough 52, M Elliott 51, J Sills 50, C Sharpe 48, W Harlow 43, R Patterson 42, V Barlow 34.

LATIN—F Zwick 74, R Thompson 71, C Mosher 70, J Sills 65, A Hay 63, E Foster 50, J Hough 48, N Hawkins 47, W Lowery 38, M Elliott 33, L Johnson 31, W Heath 30, W Harlow 28, H Caverley 26.

HISTORY—L Johnson 70, P McAdam 63, F Zwick 55, C Mosher 50, A Hay 55, M Potts 53, N Hawkins 52, E Thompson 52, W Lowery 50, J Sills 50, M Elliott 47, E Foster 41, J Hough 40, E Alcornbrack 39, W Harlow 32, C Sharpe 32, R Patterson 24, V Barlow 18.

FRENCH—A Hay 66, R Thompson 64, F Zwick 64, L Johnson 54, N Hawkins 53, C Mosher 52, E Foster 44, W Lowery 39, J Sills 35, M Elliott 35, K Bailey 26, V Barlow 25.

FORM II.

ARITHMETIC—P Thompson 98, L Gillespie 90, G Bird 88, H Payne 71, A George 70, E Girdwood 70, A Hoard 68, E McCutcheon 68, D Roy 65, B Stapley 62, V Neal 60, N Read 60, G Sine 53, M Moore 50, B Kennedy 33, T Cranston 30.

LITERATURE—A Hoard 96, M Park 95, H Payne 90, L Gillespie 82, N Read 79, E Girdwood 76, H Carl 75, M Moore 74, D Roy 71, B Stapley 68, E Faragey 63, P Thompson 61, T Cranston 60, B Kennedy 59, A George 57, V Neal 57, J Haggarty 54, G Sine 52, J McLachlan 41.

LATIN—M Park 90, L Gillespie 88, G Bird 80, V Neal 73, A Hoard 71, N Read 71, G Sine 60, E Girdwood 68, E McCutcheon 63, H Payne 59, A George 52, M Moore 48, P Thompson 48, H Chambers 42, B Kennedy 42, D Roy 41, H Carl 40, E Faragey 34, J Haggarty 31.

GRAMMAR—N Read 88, G Bird 81, E Girdwood 80, M Moore 80, L Gillespie 79, M Park 79, A Hoard 76, E McCutcheon 76, V Neal 74, E Faragey 73, D Roy 69, A George 66, E Thompson 63, B Stapley 58, B Kennedy 57, T Cranston 55, G Sine 54, H Payne 52, J Haggarty 31, H Carl 27.

HISTORY—L Gillespie 76, A Hoard 74, P Thompson 73, G Bird 68, H Chambers 61, E Girdwood 61, H Payne 60, E McCutcheon 58, V Neal 59, B Stapley 55, N Read 54, H Carl 49, A George 45, J Haggarty 45, M Moore 42, B Kennedy 34, G Sine 19.

GEOMETRY—H Chambers 80, N Read 80, L Gillespie 73, G Bird 65, M Park 60, E Girdwood 60, P Thompson 60, E McCutcheon 55, H Payne 50, A Hoard 45, D Roy 35, M Moore 34, J McLachlan 30, V Neal 25, B Stapley 25, A George 25, E Faragey 20, B Kennedy 20, J Haggarty 20, G Sine 15.

FRENCH—M Park 88, E Girdwood 63, A Hoard 65, G Bird 64, A George 64, H Payne 64, E Faragey 61, N Read 60, V Neal 58, D Roy 47, T Cranston 40, B Kennedy 40, E McCutcheon 38, H Chambers 37, P Thompson 37, H Carl 33, G Sine 31, J Haggarty 30.

Natural Soap.

Natural soap is not heard of every day; yet it not only exists but is highly prized by Jack Tar in tropic regions when the purser reports that the ship's supply of soap has given out. When all hands are sent ashore to gather a supply of "natural soap," which is found on the shore in the shape of whale's eggs. The eggs are found in a light-yellowish mass which is composed of some five or six hundred capsules. One fish alone produces millions of these eggs in the course of the year. They are found on the shores of the Atlantic, but are very profuse on the inter-tropical coral reefs, where sailors take large quantities aboard for use as soap.

Unusual.

Corporal of the Guard—Sentry, port arms! Give up your orders! Sentry proceeds to give over his orders until he comes to the back of "in case of fire or any unusual occurrence immediately alarm the guard."

Officer of the Day (to sentry)—What would you call an unusual occurrence, my man? Sentry—Well, sir, if I were to walk to the far end of my post and turned round and found the sentry box marking time I should call that an unusual occurrence.

Ended the Dispute.

Two ladies at a tea party got quarrelling about their respective ages. At last in a conciliatory tone of voice, one said: "Don't let us quarrel over the matter any more, dear. I, at least, have not my mother's was, for she deserted me when I was a baby, and who knows but that you may have been that heartless parent?"

Good For Evil.

"I trust you try to return good for evil," said the high-minded man, "not only try," said Mr. Sirius Barker. "But I received, Brigitta gave me one of his cigars yesterday, and I gave him one of mine this morning."

PAGANINI.

A Genius That Touched the Line Dividing Sanity From Madness.

If ever there was a genius it was Paganini, the violinist, and probably no one has ever approached so near without crossing the border line that divides sanity and madness. The stories of his antics and eccentricities are endless. His up-bringing was atrocious, but it will not explain everything. At sixteen he was a gambler, a rascal, and a genius. Everything seemed to turn to gold under his marvelous fingers. Money poured in upon him like water. Yet he was at one time reduced to the point of selling his fiddle. He had got down to his last 30 francs. He took them to the roulette table, staked the whole sum on one fling and—won.

The violin thus opportunely rescued came into his possession very curiously. When he was a lad, Paganini, the painter, came one day to his father's house and, putting into the lad's hand a priceless Stradivarius and the score of a concerto of great difficulty, said:

"This," indicating the violin, "shall be yours if you play this," indicating the sheet of music, "at sight without a fault."

"You have lost your instrument, sir," said the youthful Nicolo and proceeded to play the concerto through.

Here is a pen picture of the great violinist by one who was present at one of his triumphs:

"He looked," says this eyewitness, "like an indifferently dressed skeleton. His figure was of astonishing gauntness and angularity and his walk shambling and awkward. But his face, lit up by a pair of great, dark, flaming eyes, was of a pallor quite extraordinary, even ghastly, and had a look of almost eagle sharpness, sometimes varied by a sardonic grin or a look of almost demoniacal fury. He came on to the stage limping, having run a nail into his heel. At all times odd looking, his appearance in these circumstances was ludicrous, and there was some tittering among the audience."

"As he stood, he settled himself on one hip at a gaunt angle, and one found oneself wondering how he could hold his violin, much less play it. Just as he began a candle fell on his desk—more laughter. Presently his first string began laughing, and he played the rest of the piece through on three strings, and now the laughter was changed into tumultuous applause, which as the evening wore on became simply frantic."

Verily, great wit is oft to madness near allied.—London Family Herald.

Sailor First, Soldier Now.

One of the most striking examples of a celebrity who changed his mind and his profession is that popular soldier, Gen. Sir John French. Sir John began life in the navy at the age of fourteen, which perhaps accounts for the fact that he was pre-eminently the "handy man" of the South African campaign. Sir John is the most distinguished of Irishmen, as both officers and men under his command can testify. At Strydomfontein, for example, he gave up his own—and the only—bed to a weary junior officer, and generally observing, "I don't care where I sleep," rolled himself in his cloak and lay on a floor. On another occasion, during his rounds at midnight, near Johannesburg, he went out of his way to guide two belated guardsmen to their own camp. One would think that Sir John's face and figure must be familiar to everybody by this time. Yet there is a story going at Aldershot to the effect that when he took up his appointment there and dropped in at the schools in mufti to see how things were going, a youthful teacher failed to recognize him. Of course, when the general wrote his name in the visiting book there was a little call to attention and a shamefaced apology. Sir John only laughed, and said, "Never mind, 'I'll let you off this time.'"

How to Light a Solid Body.

Cadogan Morgan was the first electrician to experiment with electric light in solid bodies. This was in 1885. He first inserted two wires into a stick of wood and caused the spark to pass between them. This had the effect of illuminating the stick a beautiful blood red. An ivory ball, an orange or an apple may be lighted in the same manner. Some experimenters prefer the lemon for this purpose, it being very susceptible to the electric discharge, flashing forth at every spark as a spheroid of brilliant golden light. The wires used for this purpose should be brought within about half an inch of each other inside the lemon.

Saved His Life.

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Pekin.

"Sing Lo, greatest doctor," said his servant, "He save my life once." "Really?" queried the Englishman. "Yes, my feilable awful, was the reply. "Me callee in another doctor. He give me medicine; me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He come and give me more medicine. He make me velly, velly badder. Me callee in Sing Lo. He no come. He save my life."—Birmingham Post.

The Shah's Dagger.

One of the treasures of the Shah of Persia is a diamond set in one of his scimiters, which renders its possessor invincible. There is also a dagger with the same property, but it is ordained that those who use it should perish by it. It is therefore carefully shut up in a sandalwood box which is engraved a verse from the Koran.

Realistic.

Baby Marjorie, who is a suburbanite, went shopping with her mother for the first time. She had never been in an elevator before. In telling her thrilling adventures to her father she said, "We went into a little house, and the upstairs came down."

And Miss It.

Teacher—Can any little boy tell me what a pessimist is? Tommy—I kin, teacher. It's a boy what thinks that when any one is carried away in an ambulance on his block if it sure happen while he's in school.

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Curari, the vegetable poison with which the Indians of the upper Amazon tip their hunting arrows, remains a mystery in its composition after a hundred years of investigation by scientists. The Indians will sell it for its weight in silver, but will not reveal the plants from which it is derived. Not long ago a professor in a German university sent to the Amazon wilderness for the express purpose of discovering the secret, for curari, or urari, as it is otherwise called, is now thought to be of great value in medicine. The professor lived two years in Indian villages, and while he was permitted to witness the boiling of the "witches' broth," which lasted several days, he could not tell what plants went into the brew.

Returning from his baffled quest down the Amazon with a quantity of the poison, the professor was met by another traveler, Dewey Austin Cobb, who had got possession of a native blowgun. The latter tells in the 'National Geographic Magazine' how he got some of the professor's curari on some of his blowgun arrows, which are like toothpicks feathered with cotton, and tried it on a buck deer in the forest.

"After a deliberate aim our hunter fired," says Mr. Cobb, "if I may use such a word for the little puff, scarcely heard by us and entirely inaudible above the rustling corn leaves at the distance of the deer. The animal gave a slight start as it felt the prick of the arrow on its flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a scent and looking about as if searching for the insect that had bitten or stung it. Detecting nothing, it stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute or a minute and a half at most its head dropped a little, as if it was sleepy.

"We all approached its side, and the hunter laid a hand on its shoulder. It looked up at him, but showed no resentment or fear. Even its breathing seemed easy and natural, which surprised me, as I had heard that death resulted from paralysis of the lungs when caused by urari. At the end of ten minutes, though it opened its eyes when touched, its breath became shorter and slower. Eighteen minutes after it was struck by the arrow it was dead."

Bloomfield has a wonderful cat. A prominent citizen took a little black cat to the house to keep them warm. The promptly adopted the whole lot and with much pride and tenderness cuddled and was happy with them.

The Intelligencer says:—Mr. Secord, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., at Belleville recently had an interview with Mayor Marsh and others in reference to freight tonnage and business here, also in regard to the right of way into the city for the Canadian Pacific. Whilst nothing of a definite nature was said, it is anticipated that the C. P. R., in the near future, will come into this city.

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A humble heart in breast of noble birth,
We honor him and, as a people should,
A solemn, faithful, loving requiem sing.

Good Milk Record

Mr. J. B. Lowery, Dairy Instructor, Frankford, in a letter to the Madoc Review says:

This is a statement of a seven day record of a cow owned by F. R. Mallory, Frankford, Ont.

Her name is May Echo, a registered Holstein cow.

She produced in the seven days 663.7 lbs. milk and 20.4058 lbs. of butter fat. On the 80% basis is equivalent to 25.50 lbs. butter, average milk per day, 94.81 lbs., average fat on milk 3.07.

This cow was milked 4 times a day, every 6 hours. I saw her milked every time, and weighed the milk and tested it with the Babcock Tester.

Mr. Ed. Mallory, brother of F. R. Mallory, had another pure bred Holstein giving 80 lbs of milk per day, testing 8% butter fat, but I did not make an official test of her.

I would strongly advise the farmers to try and get into this breed of cows, and try and raise the average production per cow from 2,800 lbs. in 6 months to at least 4,500 lbs. of milk.

These figures are correct and official, and I hope the farmers will read them carefully and think it over, and make some effort to improve their stock."

Practical Farm Improvement

Practical articles by prize-winning farmers, and many articles touching upon farm improvements, are features of the latest issue of that agricultural weekly published in Peterboro', "Farm and Dairy." The issue which is dated May 5th, is the second annual farm improvement number. It is well up to the unusually high standard that has been set for these special magazine numbers.

The leading article deals with a Canadian farm boy who has made an international reputation for himself in connection with agricultural college and experimental work in various states of the American Union. Farm sewage is dealt with at length, and fully illustrated by Prof. Edwards of the Ontario Agricultural College. Subjects upon which a farmer needs special information at the present time, such as silos, wells, tree planting and special crops, and many other subjects equally important are dealt with in this farm improvement number. An illustrated article on water systems in country homes, by George F. Snider, Ridgeway Ontario, is a feature of the household department.

The Farm Improvement Number sells for 10 cents per copy. It can be had free if included in year's subscription, which is only \$1.00. Subscriptions will be taken through this office. Start your subscription with the special Farm Improvement Number.

A hundred and eighty men were entombed by an explosion in a mine in Alabama, and it is believed that all perished.

A large portion of the town of Cartago in Costa Rica, was destroyed by an earthquake and at least 1,200 persons were killed.

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Spring Brook

Communion service was held in the church here last Sunday.
Mrs. Levi Mason has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell is on a visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Laird, and will be absent for some weeks.
Ross McConnell left here last week for Winnipeg.

A new metal roof has been put on the church. The new church proposition has been postponed indefinitely.

P. Welch has sold his general store business to J. P. Hale.

One of Joseph Bateman's boys fell off a bicycle last Friday and broke one of his legs.

Some of the boys got some fire water a short time ago and it set them on fire. They were taken before Squire Thompson to cool off. The cooling process cost them \$2.95 each.

Anson News

Miss Flossie Pollock was the guest of Miss Evelyn Eggleton for a few days last week.

Mr. L. J. Burke of Fuller visited his son, Mr. A. L. Burke, on Saturday week.

Mrs. J. K. Maines is spending a few days in Tweed.

Mr. John Hubble has purchased the farm of Mr. J. Booth.

Mr. F. Smith paid a short visit to Anson relatives.

Mr. A. Hoard visited his brother, Mr. Reuben Hoard.

Mrs. G. A. Johnson and daughter Lottie have been visiting friends in Toronto.

Our station agent, Mr. A. L. Burke, has been on the sick list.

Mr. L. E. Pearce, operator at Hastings, paid Anson friends a visit on Sunday.

There are rumors of a marriage in the near future at Anson—one of our popular young men.

Mr. L. J. Burke and son is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mr. A. McMullen left for Maynooth on May 1st, where he is employed by the Rathbun Co., fire ranging.

Taxation of Dogs.

The Municipal Ward is an authority on all matters pertaining to new Acts passed by the Legislature, and in reply to a query as to the legality of a Municipal Council passing a dog by-law, answered in part as follows, referring to the Act passed by the Legislature at last session, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Act for the Protection of Sheep, and to impose a Tax on Dogs":

"The council now has no authority to pass a by-law imposing a tax on dogs. The Act passed last session of the Legislature imposes the tax mentioned therein on dogs in every municipality, and it is the duty of the council to collect it. Any by-laws that have hitherto been passed by councils under the authority of sub-section 8 of section 510 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1908, and which were in force when the repealing section was passed, can, of course, now have no force or effect, as their provisions as to taxing dogs have been superseded by those of the statute."

Internal Regulations of a Bank

For the internal government of the affairs of a bank, by-laws are necessary, and to carry these out and to look after the interests of the shareholders generally are the duties of the Directors. There must be not less than five Directors on the Board, and to ensure their interest in the management of the Bank's affairs each must have certain qualifications in regard to the amount of stock he holds. If the paid up capital is one million dollars or less each must hold \$3,000 paid up stock; if the capital is more than one million and less than three million each must hold \$4,000 stock, and if the bank's capital exceeds three million, each director must hold \$5,000 paid up stock.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

These words, taken from the pen code, had a prodigious effect. The two men hoisted on the top of the berlin were about to assist each other in climbing the window, where their companion was holding out his arms to them, when the menno, hurled by an invisible witness, made them hesitate. At the same moment was heard the opening of the casements to all windows of the house guarded by the porter Bidard.

"All my people are astir," he said, rubbing his hands; "the female tenant of the second floor, the druggist of the first, and now we shall have a play for nothing. The druggist raves like anything, and the female tenant dreams of murder every night."

"Ah! a thousand thunders!" vociferated a masculine voice, "what's all that? Robbers pillaging the house over there! Concierge, look for the police—the guard!"

"Murder! fire!" shrieked a female voice.

"Ah! rascals, wait awhile," resumed the man; "my revolver! where is my revolver?"

Maxime determined not to show himself, but to act according to the course Borissoff should take. He never lost sight of the boyard, who showed unmistakable signs of perplexity, even of fright. Evidently his attempt had failed, and nothing remained for him but to beat a retreat. He appeared, however, still to hesitate before decamping with his troops, and moved about uneasily, shaking his fist at the people who threatened him, reassembling his subalterns, and gesticulating violently.

By his order, doubtless, one of the men on the box dismounted hastily, and the other took the whip and reins. The man who had entered the house with Robert de Carnoel jumped from the balcony to the berlin and thence to the sidewalk.

The defeat turned into a rout. At this moment a pistol was fired by the terrible tenant of the first floor. The effect was not deadly—no one felt—but the explosion gave the signal for the rout. Borissoff hustled his men into the carriage, where they crammed themselves with some difficulty, and jumped in after them. The driver struck out his horses in the direction of the Avenue de Villiers.

"They fly, the cowards!" exclaimed Bidard, willingly showing himself now that all danger was past. "They don't get off like that. Come, sir, this is the moment to cry 'Stop thief!' There's a station down there on the avenue. The soldiers will stop the carriage."

As he said this he precipitated himself into the street. Maxime made no effort to abate his ardor, and willingly followed.

He had little hope of capturing the berlin. Indeed, it was a small matter to him whether or not they captured Borissoff, but he was greatly concerned to know what had become of Robert de Carnoel, Madame Sergeant, and the countess' fencing-master. They must be in the house, and he counted on the tenants to assist him in forcing them out of their nest.

Just as he put his feet outside the door the victoria arrived at full speed.

Auguste, the faithful coachman, attracted by the pistol-shot, was hastening to the assistance of his master.

"Stop!" cried Maxime, and Auguste stopped short.

"Good!" said Bidard, "we will jump into the mildred and follow after the brigands."

If the brigands are in the berlin which fled away down yonder, it's no use to start my mare after them; she couldn't catch up with ten-thousand-franc horses. I heard a pistol-shot. Was it monsieur that fired it?"

"No, and no one was hurt. I believe it was fired in the air."

"Who is it undertakes to say I fired in the air?" cried a rough voice.

Turning, Maxime found himself face to face with a grotesque personage; a coarse, little old man enveloped in a dressing-gown, and armed with a cavalry revolver.

"I beg pardon, monsieur," said Maxime. "I thought you wished simply to give the alarm."

"No, sir, I aimed for the chief of the robbers, and am sure I touched him. If I had cartridges I would have killed them all, but unfortunately I had only one load." "Fortunately, Papa Pincorne," said a young man who had just come out of the house; "if you had fired, I wonder you would have done mischief. I was at my window, just

above you, with my friend Galopardin, and your ball passed right under our noses."

"Monsieur Falot, I have told you before that it doesn't suit me to joke with you."

"Upon my word it is true. Ask Galopardin."

"I swear it," replied the clerk who answered to this absurd name. "I swear it by the concierge and by this house; and here is Mlle. Saint Gres who will bear witness to having heard the hissing of this projectile."

Mlle. Saint Gres was a person of ripe years, of a spare figure, and a pimpled face; the female tenant of the second floor.

Maxime was not sorry to see all the tenants collected together.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have not the honor to be known to you, and since chance has led me to be present at a singular spectacle—"

"I beg pardon, monsieur, who are you?" asked the old druggist, gravely.

Maxime was wishing to send to the devil this ridiculous individual who assumed the airs of a magistrate interrogating a prisoner. But his situation was one in which he had need of everybody, and he did not disdain to conciliate the goodwill of Signor Pincorne.

"I entered," he said, "to make some inquiries of the concierge, when I saw arrive, in carriage and on foot, the bandits who have attempted to climb into that house. Naturally, I remained to give assistance to honest people. I am the nephew of M. Claude Dorgères, banker."

"Good house, monsieur," said the bass voice of the old druggist. "House favorably known on change."

"Wait," said one of the young tenants of the third, "I know your uncle's cashier."

"Really?" asked Maxime, a little surprised.

"I was quite intimate with him before he was such a grandee. We ate in the same restaurant; soup, two dishes, half a bottle and dessert, thirty-six sous. His name is Jules Vignory. Galopardin knows him too."

"Yes," affirmed clerk number two, "would you like a description of him? Vignory (Jules), called the rosiere of the Upper Saone, because he was born at Vesoul and because he is virtuous, twenty-six years old, round chin, oval face."

"I know the rest," said Maxime, laughing. "Vignory is my intimate friend, and I am pleased to meet two of his comrades. But suffer me to remind you that we all have a duty to fulfil, that of warning the occupants of that house that rogues have attempted to force an entrance."

"Not worth the trouble. The box is empty. The Prussian has gone home."

"His friends have come back, M'sieu Falot," said the porter. "For a quarter of an hour a woman and two men have been there, without counting the servants. If Cardinet, you'd have seen 'em go in as we did—monsieur and me."

"And me, too," cried the concierge, "I wasn't so near, but I've had a pair of good eyes. And the husband offered me a hundred sou to take him to his house. I'd lay my life on it, he's just murdered his wife."

"A murder! Ah, mon dieu," groaned the female tenant.

"The tragedies of jealousy," sneered Galopardin.

"It would be well to enter and search the house," said Maxime. "If a crime has been committed the victim has need of assistance perhaps."

"Enter! How! The doors are locked."

"By the window, then," said Falot. "Bidard must have a ladder; who has it?"

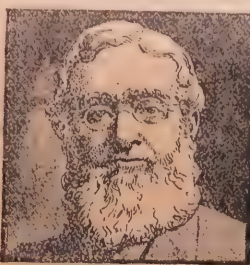
"What's a ladder for?" asked Auguste. "I'm going to put my carriage under the casement."

"Like the berlin a while ago? It's a good idea," said Maxime.

"Good!" cried Galopardin. "There is, perhaps, a corpse or two in there, and we are called upon to make a search. Falot and I will climb in with you. Bidard and Pincorne will guard the door, and Mlle. Saint Gres will pray for us."

This programme was laid off in so decided a tone that no one objected, and Auguste hastened to load his horse by the bridge to the street indicated. It was less adapted for the purpose than Borissoff's berlin, but the intrepid Falot found that by standing on tiptoe he could lay hold of the window with his hands, and Maxime, following the example of the two clerks, raised

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himself of the strength of his wrists and leaped the balcony after them.

"We can't see a jot here," said Falot. "Wait, I have some matches in my pocket."

He struck a light which was sufficient to enable them to discern on a table a candelabra filled with wax candles, and in another minute the darkness gave place to an illumination.

It was, as Bidard had said, the dining-room. The cloth was laid on a table, in the middle of which was a chalice of old Saxony filled with rare flowers. But it did not appear that any guests had been seated at the table, and in the great empty hall the silence was profound.

"One might suppose it was the castle of the Sleeping Beauty of the woods," murmured Falot.

"Let us search," said Maxime. "First let us see what way this door leads—hold—it is locked on the outside."

"Let us begin by calling," exclaimed Falot, striking with his feet against the door.

"Hullo!"

No answer to this appeal, but a murmur of voices in the street attracted the attention of the explorers. They hastened to the window and saw the tenants and porter in conference with two policemen, who had been attracted by the report of the pistol.

Maxime saw that the moment had come for his intervention. Together with the two clerks, he had in a few seconds joined the group, and was in a position to add his word to the somewhat confused conversation between the occupants of the house opposite and the guardians of the peace. He recounted briefly what had taken place, and so told his story as to lead the policemen to believe that a crime had in all probability been committed, and that it was imperative to search the house immediately.

All the doors were locked. The commissary of police alone had the right to have them opened, and one of the policemen went in search of him.

This magistrate resided in the neighborhood, and in twenty minutes he arrived, followed by a locksmith armed with all the implements of his profession. He listened attentively to Maxime's recital, the discourse of M. Pincorne, and, above all, the report of M. Bidard, who, in his quality of concierge of the house opposite, was in a position to certify to what had taken place for six months past; and finally concluded it was expedient to have a legal search of this singular abode, whose occupants showed themselves at intervals and disappeared like phantoms. By his order one of the policemen rang several times, and no answering, he commanded the locksmith to operate.

It was the work of a moment, and they found themselves at the foot of a stairway, plunged in complete darkness. But the knowing Bidard had foreseen this case, and arrived with a lantern, which he hastened to place in the hands of the policeman, for he was not bent upon being the first to penetrate the dangerous castle.

The stairway led the visitors to a billiard hall, an apartment which had three doors, including the one which opened from the stairway. One of them was locked, but it was only necessary to turn it to pass in to the dining-room, where the wax candles, lit by Galopardin, were still burning. The third communicated with a cabinet containing a large amount of plate and glass.

The commissary remarked that the window of this cabinet was open, a window which opened on a stairway composed of six steps, descending into a garden or rather court.

"I see a ladder there placed against the wall!" exclaimed Maxime.

A policeman mounted the ladder and saw that there was one also on the other side. The two portable

ladders joined at the top. To descend by this route was easy enough. This precaution proved that the inmates of the house anticipated the necessity of taking flight. At the foot of the ladder the moist earth preserved the prints of their feet. They were many and of all sizes. Five or six persons had passed that way. The fugitives who arrived pell-mell had pattered their feet several minutes before ascending the ladder in file, and Maxime could recognize the boots with sharpened heels, which marked the passage of Madame Margot.

Maxime accompanied the commissary to the end of his search.

The house underwent a thorough inspection from garret to cellar, as well as the grounds adjoining. They found nothing.

The commissary contented himself with taking down the names of those present, in case they should be required as witnesses, a case that appeared very improbable, for he began to believe in a hoax.

Maxime had to give his address, and mounted immediately in the vehicle of the faithful Auguste, not without having generously rewarded Bidard and taken leave of the two clerks, whom he even invited to dine with him, an invitation which they accepted in chorus.

(To be continued.)

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the book canvasser to the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "but if you have a few moments to spare, I'd like to show you the great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals.' 'No use wasting your time, young man,' replied the lady. 'I've been married three times, and know all about their habits.'"

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The Comet Scare.

Certain writers have taken advantage of the appearance of Halley's Comet to harrow their readers with speculations as to a possible collision between the wanderer and the earth. They harp on the speed of the comet, the deadly gases which compose its atmosphere, and strive to create a general sense of impending danger which is difficult for weak nerves to support. They would be as sensibly employed in speculating as to what would happen to the earth and its inhabitants, should the law of gravitation suddenly be suspended, and this planet cease its revolutions round the sun. There is no danger of Halley's comet striking the earth. It will miss it by the not inconsiderable margin of 15,000,000 miles, and people whose private troubles are so slight that they have nothing to worry about but the approach of Halley's Comet are sincerely to be congratulated.

For unknown ages this comet has been rushing through space, covering an elliptical orbit of billions of miles once every seventy-five years. As far as astronomers have been able to determine it is hurtling through the same groove now as it was the day before Adam was born. Many hundred years ago it was observed with terror by astrologers who associated its appearance with some terrible event in history. If anything unusual occurred during the year of the comet's appearance, its influence was suspected. If anything unusual occurred the year before or the year following, there was always enough superstitious people to hold this ghostlike visitor in some degree responsible.

It was not until long after Newton's and Halley's time that Bunsen and Kirchhoff invented the Spectroscope, by means of which astronomers are able to analyse the component parts of comets. Why these comets rush toward the sun with enormous velocity every 75 years or so, and then whisk round and rush away from it with gradually diminishing speed, is a puzzle which astronomers cannot explain; but it is easier to show a similar phenomenon than to understand the explanation. The comets in their relation to the sun are exactly the same as a suspended piece of pitch to a little stick or stick of sealing wax. A little friction of a handkerchief upon the glass rod will make it attract the pitch, suspended on a silk thread.

Transportation in the West

The prospects are that this year's grain crop in the Western provinces will greatly exceed that of last year. To meet the needs in the handling of this anticipated crop, the C. P. R. has placed an order for over \$2,000,000 worth of box cars alone, and is doing a great deal of new trackwork to provide shipping facilities for new districts and to increase those already in service. A new double track between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie comes under this latter head, and will constitute a very great addition to the freight and passenger service of the West.

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The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has issued its eighth bulletin, entitled "Forest Products of Canada, 1909." From it we learn that the total value of lumber, lath, shingles, crossties, poles and pulpwood during that year was \$87,425,014.

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Mrs. Montgomery was in her 80th year and had survived her husband but a few months. She had faithfully and happily shared the joys and sorrows of her wedded life with her esteemed husband for nearly 60 years.

Mrs. Montgomery was one of the chartered members of the Presbyterian church of Stirling, having united with the church in the days of small things, over fifty years ago. She was a zealous, consecrated Christian worker in all departments of the church's work, and possessed a strong soul-passion for missions. "Aunt Ann" was the friend of the many who knew her, and "none knew her but to love her and named her but to praise." The funeral service, which was held in St. Andrew's church, was largely attended, and her pastor, Rev. Mr. Hilt, took his text from Heb. 2, 8, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation."

The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Interment took place in the family plot. Besides her many other friends she leaves to mourn her loss seven daughters, Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. R. Laing, and Mrs. F. Conley of Stirling, Mrs. C. Wickett and Mrs. M. Homan of Foxboro, and Miss Maggie of Belleville. Surely her children can arise and call her blessed.

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Cordova Mines, May 7, 1910.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.
Dear Sir,—I am now settled in Cordova Mines, I cannot say exactly how far north of Stirling. I left Stirling in the month of March and arrived here before the last of April. Of course the roads were bad or I think I could have made the trip in one month. I have been figuring on the map to find how far we are north of the equator and I find that Cordova Mines is 3284 miles and 17 rods north of the equator. I do not remember the latitude of Stirling, but from a day I spent in Stirling about 40 years ago at an election and judging by the hot times there at that time I thought it must be very near the torrid zone. But as the country gets closer to the equator, and it may not be so near the hot place now.

Cordova Mines is a very nice town. In one respect it has the advantage of any town or city I have ever been in. The houses are not built close together, even in the business part of the town. There are a number of stores here, you know by the new definition of number even one is a number. We have a post office here and it is run without a postmaster and it works all right. Every one gets his letter and papers just as regularly as where they have a postmaster. I think this is an invention of the Laurier Government. There is a good farming country about here, and judging by the looks of the children it is very healthy. The children are much larger than children of the same age in places as far south as Stirling.

If you ever wish to come back here you had better come by train. Take the train from Stirling to Anna, change cars there and take the C.O.R. north to the Junction in the big swamp. I do not know what they call that Junction but I will call it the Swamp Junction. It is about two miles north of Belleville. There you will change cars and the train you take there will bring you right into Cordova Mines. The only drawback in coming this way is that you may have to wait two or three weeks at the Swamp Junction before getting a train, for the train only comes about once a month.

Yours truly,
W. H. MINCHIN

To the Editor of the News-Argus.
No doubt you are aware of the fact we had the pleasure last week of having the Superintendent of the Seymour Power Company with us in the person of Mr. Kitchen.

This gentleman is a very learned man, at least would lead us to believe so, but, Mr. Editor, I wonder what conception the President of the Seymour Power Company would have of him had he been here on this particular occasion. It is needless to say I am employed by this Village as Village Electrician, and in this position to the best of my ability, and in my rounds of inspection I found that 110 volt iron were being put in service on our 120 volt system. Also, that these irons are being sold at a local store, and on investigation I found these irons had been sent to town by Mr. Kitchen.

Now, Mr. Editor, as it is my duty to see that all apparatus is of the proper voltage, efficiency and so forth, I notified those who were selling these irons that 120 volt irons should be obtained. Now, there are different reasons why apparatus should meet these requirements. Take for instance, a 110 volt 3.5 amp. electric iron placed on 120 volt will take approximately 17% more power. With this increase of power the iron becomes very hot, consequently shortening the life of the iron. Most electric irons should not be used where the voltage increases or decreases more than 5% of stamped voltage of iron for satisfactory results.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is none of my business whether the life of the iron is shortened or not, but it is my business if a piece of apparatus takes more power than it should; but listen to what Mr. Kitchen has to say about it. This is what he says—putting 120 volts on 110 volt iron does not cause the iron to take more power, that the voltage increases the current decreases. This also, he says, applies to electric lights and all apparatus with a perfectly fixed resistance, and he sticks to the statement with the utmost persistency.

Of course, Mr. Editor, this argument did not take place without Mr. Kitchen getting hot under the collar, and without words coming out of his mouth. I wonder what engineers would say had they heard a man (holding a position like that of Mr. Kitchen) make such rash statements.

Now, Mr. Editor, to show you that I

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know what I am talking about, I have written to some prominent Toronto engineers as well as conversed with local ones, and these engineers have all endorsed my argument as correct, together with reports which corroborate my version of the matter. I do not wish to publish the names, but to show you the reliability of my source of information I would refer to Mr. H. F. Strickland. This gentleman is chief Electrical Inspector for the Canadian Board of Fire Underwriters, Toronto.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is hard for me to realize that Mr. Kitchen would be so little versed in the Electrical business as to make such absurd statements. I have a half notion to believe he is a big bluffer, and if such is the case, I would suggest that he look for new "hunting grounds," if he is not, a short course in some correspondence school might set him right. I think, Mr. Editor, I am deserving of an apology from Mr. Kitchen through your journal.

It is not my desire to lay any blame on the gentlemen through whom Mr. Kitchen was selling his apparatus, and they are not to be in any way connected with this communication.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say that it is to the interest of every citizen of this Village using electric energy to see that they buy apparatus and lamps of the highest possible efficiency and also that all lamps and so forth should be turned off when not in use. This system belongs to the citizens of the Village of Stirling and it is up to them to make the system self-sustaining. If it is not self-sustaining the deficiency must be forthcoming from the common source of taxes. Why not every citizen be a contributor to this enterprise which is bringing Stirling abreast with other flourishing towns? You can do so by wiring up.

You can also make this proposition self-sustaining by being as economical with the "juice" as possible, for instance never use an electric heating device after five o'clock, p. m.; they chew up an enormous amount of "juice" and "juice" costs you money. Perhaps it would be a surprise to be advised that an ordinary house iron will take a half a horse power.

Now, Mr. Editor, any citizen who has the welfare of his village at heart will govern himself accordingly. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,
Yours truly,
F. A. SPRENTALL

Flowers Which Won't Mix

The florist frowned as he took up an order for a table decoration. "That will never do," he muttered. After calling up the customer and suggesting a change, he told his new clerk a few things.

You must never take an order for a mixture of mignonette and roses," he said. "A centre-piece of those two flowers wouldn't last half through the luncheon. They simply wilt. I don't know why, but they can't get along together."

"It is true of many flowers. Pansies, for instance, last twice as long if not combined with any other flowers, and the same may be said of violets. Jonquils and daffodils on the other hand seem to get a new lease of life if combined with considerable green. Carnations will go to pieces if combined with roses, although the roses don't seem to be affected."

"It is more striking in combinations of green with flowers. If you try to use an entirely different kind of foliage from what the flower has been used to, it won't last so long. So I never put feathery foliage with lilies of the valley, for you know its natural foliage is a thick leaf. I never use thick leaves with carnations, for their foliage is of the feathery type. It isn't as though the flowers fought but they seem to grieve at being misunderstood."

It is reported in London that the Duke of Connaught will probably be the next Governor-General of Canada. The Government intends to cancel the clause of liquor dealers who supply liquor to prohibited districts.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Patterson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hume, at Cobville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy left on Saturday last to spend the summer with her sons in Manitoba.

Misses Edna Black and Louise Martin spent the week-end in Belleville, the guests of Miss Helen Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and Miss Thompson of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Denuil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiggins and little daughter of Marvora spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Wm. Booth and son, Mr. W. E. Booth, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

April Report of S. S. No. 22 Sidney

Names in order of merit.

Se. IV.—E. Carlisle, F. Winsor, W. McLaughlin, E. Brock (absent).

III.—K. McKee, A. Keating, M. Brown, E. Brown, R. Hubel.

II.—L. Sharp, C. Smith, M. Winsor, L. Holden, I. Wescott, R. Carlisle, M. Weaver, W. Morrison, G. Green, E. Armstrong, C. Weaver, W. Wescott.

Pt. II.—V. Hubel, G. Davis, G. Christie.

Se. Pt. L.—M. Brown, R. Carlisle, G. Sharp, A. Abbott, E. Armstrong, H. Smith.

Jr. Pt. L.—W. Wallace, F. Hammond, G. Davis.

Primer—F. Weaver, A. Hammond, G. Armstrong, W. Armstrong, J. Carlisle.

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MABEL F. LAMBE, Teacher.

S. S. No. 17 Sidney April Report

Names in order of merit.

Se. IV.—I. Jarvis, E. Lohnes, E. Mabec.

Jr. IV.—C. Rupert.

Se. III.—F. Armstrong, G. Wallis, I. Lohnes, E. Mabec.

Se. II.—M. Sullivan.

Se. Pt. II.—K. Sullivan, R. Armstrong.

Jr. Pt. L.—F. Hearnes.

Jr. Pt. L.—A. W. Hearnes, F. Wannamaker (B) A. Sullivan, W. Chard, R. Wallis (C) L. Green, M. Wannamaker.

Conduct marks 400. Three highest—K. Sullivan 323, H. Sullivan 293, A. Sullivan 291.

Visitors—Mr. B. L. Mabec.

Average attendance 13.35.

H. T. McMULLEN, Teacher.

Spring Brook Public School April Report

Names in order of merit.

Se. IV.—L. McConnell, A. Reid, L. Forestell, E. Reid, E. Thompson, M. Roselush, D. Nerrie, L. Libbie McConnell, S. Mason, W. Thompson, C. Welch.

Jr. IV.—E. Barton, R. Roblin, A. Bate-man, H. Roblin.

Se. III.—J. Wilson, R. Garrison, D. Forestell, G. Nerrie.

Jr. III.—E. Thompson, J. Nerrie, E. Barton, F. Munty, E. Jones, E. Munty, H. Quack-inbush.

FRANCES SIMMONS, Teacher.

Se. II.—F. Danford, V. Kemp, K. Thompson, C. Cooper, C. Forestell, F. Tanner, W. Reid, A. Jones.

Jr. II.—G. Thompson, P. Welch, G. Danford, M. Reid, M. Heath, M. Mason, C. Rad-cliff.

Pt. II.—G. Reid, H. Kemp, V. Barton, N. Sweet, T. Bannan, M. Sweet, W. Spry.

Jr. I.—(A) R. Welch, P. Munby, B. Reid, A. Green, J. Cronk, J. Conney.

(B) R. Searlett, T. McConnell, N. Caldwell, A. Munby.

(C) G. Jones, F. Cooper, B. Barton, I. Heath, H. Sweet, E. Nerrie, J. Danford.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Train No. 1 at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Mail & Ex.—8:03 a.m. Passenger.—8:25 p.m. GOING EAST. Passenger.—10:37 a.m. Mail & Ex.—8:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

His Lordship Bishop Mills will visit the Parish of Stirling on Tuesday May 17th. Service in the evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday last 465 boxes were offered. The sales were 220 to M. Bird at 10c., and 245 to H. Cook at 10 1/2 c. The Board meets again next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Remember the special service in the basement of the Methodist Church next Monday night, 8 o'clock, to celebrate the "coming of age" anniversary of the Epworth League. Mr. L. M. Sharpe of West Huntington will present the topic.

As noticed elsewhere, Mr. Cosbey has purchased the Carriage and Blacksmith shop from Mr. Wm. Montgomery, and takes possession at once. Mr. Cosbey intended going West, but has wisely decided to remain here. The sale of his effects which was advertised to take place Saturday next is cancelled.

The ladies of River Valley spent a profitable and pleasant afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bush last Thursday afternoon. There were nineteen present. Remember the next meeting on the first Thursday afternoon in June at the home of Mrs. J. Donohoe. There will be a good program.

That advertising pays is well illustrated in a couple of instances recently brought to our notice. For the past two weeks, W. S. Martin & Son advertised a farm for sale, and the ad. brought a purchaser, the bargain being completed a few days ago. Another instance was the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Montgomery, offering his carriage and blacksmith shop for sale. This also found a purchaser, as noticed elsewhere. Advertising in the NEWS-ARGUS pays, and will bring results.

A memorial service for the late King Edward will be held in the Methodist church on the afternoon of Friday, May 20th, on which day the funeral will take place at London. The village Council have proclaimed this a half-holiday, and all places of business will be closed during the afternoon of that day. The service will be a union of the churches of the town, the singing to be led by a combined choir under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Alger. The military force of the town will be in attendance, and the church will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

The death occurred in Winnipeg about two weeks ago of Burnett, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meiklejohn, former well known residents of this place, who now reside in Toronto. Burnett had undergone an operation for appendicitis, at the hospital, and on the day of his death, about a week after the operation had been performed, was reported to be progressing favorably, death coming suddenly and unexpectedly. He was in his 14th year. The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn will deeply sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement.

Do not forget the Measuring Social in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening May 13th. It will be under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Mission Band, and the young people are busy preparing a good and varied program. They are going to serve sandwiches, cake and coffee free, and ice cream popcorn and candies will be sold at a booth. Arrangements will be made for games and a general good time for everybody. Come and see how tall you are. Gentlemen measured with hats off, Ladies with hats on. Admittance two cents per foot, and one cent for every extra inch.

Spokane, Wash., has appointed a day for the general clean-up of the place. The entire population, men, women and children, has been invited to co-operate with the mayor and aldermen in a general house-cleaning—streets, lanes, alleyways, lawns, boulevards, parks, everything is to be rendered clean, sweet and presentable. Here is an idea worth adopting. We have labor days when nobody labors, arbor days when nobody thinks of trees, Dominion days when the Dominion is forgotten, thanksgiving days when the thanksgivings are forgotten, and so on; but a clean-up day when everyone would assist in a general clean-up would be well worth having.

A Comet Social

Wellman's Women Institute intend holding a comet social on the evening of Friday May 20th, at Wellman's Ice Cream, Cakes, fruit, etc. A pin and button contest and other novel attractions will make a most enjoyable evening. Admission 5 and 10 cents. All who survive come.

Miss Leola Johnson Makes a Success.

The Toronto News of Saturday says: A programme that would make strong demands on the ability of any reader, from its varied nature and the character of the numbers, was successfully rendered by Miss Leola Viola Johnson last evening in the Conservatory Music Hall. The interest of the large audience was strongly held in her serious numbers, especially in the scene from George Eliot's "Mill on the Floss," and a pretty modern ballad, "A Grand Seigneur," by Dr. Drummond. A humorous number, "Her Cuban Tea," by Pauline Phelps, as well as another from the well-known and popular novel "Emmy Lou," gave a pleasing variety to the well balanced program. Miss Johnson, who is a senior student of the Conservatory School of Expression, was frequently recalled and received some handsome floral gifts.

Change of Business

Mr. Robert Cosbey wishes to inform the public that he has purchased the Carriage Works and Blacksmith Shop formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Montgomery, and is taking possession at once. He is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, iron work and painting, and solicits your continued patronage. Mr. Chas. Higgs, who has been in charge of the blacksmithing department, is to remain in the shop, and sufficient help will be kept to prevent any delays. The sale of effects advertised by Mr. Cosbey is cancelled.

Empire Day is the first school day before the 24th of May, and according to the school regulations shall be duly celebrated in each school. The forenoon is to be devoted to the study of the greatness of the British Empire, and the afternoon to public addresses, recitations, music, etc., of a patriotic character.

The North Hastings Review of last week announces that a change has been made in the proprietorship of that paper. Mr. J. R. Orr, who has been connected with it as editor and proprietor since April 1877, has found it necessary on account of ill-health to retire and is succeeded by Mr. A. H. Watson, Principal of the Madoc High School. We regret Mr. Orr's retirement from the editorship of the Review, which he has conducted so successfully for so long a time, and hope that now he is released from the never ending grind of the editor's chair that his health may be fully restored. We also welcome his successor to the ranks of journalism, and wish him every success. The editorial chair seems to have an attraction for teachers. Mr. G. A. Kingston, of the Campbellford Herald, was formerly a High School teacher. Mr. J. O. Herity, late of the Markham Sun, and now editor of the Belleville Ontario, was formerly a school teacher, and now Mr. Watson, of Madoc, steps up to the position of editor of the Review.

Village Council.

A meeting of Council was held on Monday evening last. All the members were present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were read: Ranney & Son, interior wiring. \$ 85.00 Jas. Conley, jack for Fire Hall. 4.10 Geo. Richards, express. 1.60 C. P. B. Tel. Co. 57 Canada Gen. Electric Co. 207.44 Sunbeam Lamp Co. 60.00 McDonald & Wilson. 141.18 Canada Gen. Electric Co. on contract. 1250.00

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter that the above accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Wright that a half holiday be proclaimed on the day of the funeral of the late King, Friday, May 20th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haight, seconded by Mr. Wright that the Fire Committee procure the necessary requirements for the Fire Brigade, as requested in requisition of the Fire Chief. Carried.

Mr. Coulter gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law to appoint a Court of Revision.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday evening, May 16th.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mrs. R. Wagar of Glen Ross seemed the centre of attraction on Saturday, May 7th, when a goodly number of her neighbors and friends with well filled baskets assembled at her very quiet home near the noon hour, the occasion being the anniversary of her seventieth birthday. The dear old lady was taken completely by surprise. After friendly greetings a number of useful presents were spread before her as a token of the kindly feelings manifested by all. A sumptuous dinner was then laid, prepared by the ladies present, which all seemed to enjoy. After social intercourse, and wishing the old lady many more happy birthdays, and assuring her that she would always be kindly remembered by all present, the party wished their way homeward, all feeling satisfied they had spent a very pleasant time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The funeral of the late King Edward is definitely fixed for May 20th.

The militia camp at Niagara will begin on June 7th instead of June 14th, as originally announced.

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CHINAWARE—400 pieces of China, which will be sold at 5c. per piece regardless of cost. Get your choice at once.

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It will pay you to consult W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont. Office in Coulter Block.

KING EDWARD IS DEAD

The People of Britain and of the Dominion Beyond the Seas Mourn for Their Beloved Monarch

London, May 7.—The official bulletin announcing the King's death read as follows:—

May 6, 11.50 p.m.—His Majesty the King breathed his last at 11.45 to-night in the presence of her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

Signed LAKING, REID, POWELL, DAWSON.

London, May 6.—Edward the Seventh died a quarter of an hour before midnight. His illness, in its final stages, progressed with terrifying rapidity. It was only at half-past three this afternoon that he was prevailed upon to allow himself to be laid in bed. Since morning he had been reclining in an invalid chair. At 3.30 he had a violent attack of coughing, which so exhausted him that he held out no longer against the wishes of his physicians. He still retained full consciousness, and about five o'clock asked for news about his horse "Witch of the Air," which was running at Kempton Park this afternoon. He was told it had won.

Not long afterwards it became apparent that he was rapidly growing worse. All five physicians who had been called into consultation were in attendance, and soon after their public announcement that his condition was critical the Royal patient began to show signs of the approaching dissolution. He sank rapidly, and at 11.45 passed away.

THE NEW KING.

In the eyes of the British Constitution the King never dies. The death of one monarch, technically termed the demise of the Crown, is automatically followed by the accession of his successor. Thus when King Edward breathed his last, in the presence of his family, among whom was of course his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, the British Empire came into possession of a new King.

The Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the Palace from Marlborough House at half-past ten, and remained in the room next to that in which the King lay. Here the Queen and Princess Victoria also spent the day. The King was very glad to be able to command once more the services of the nurse who cared for him during his recovery from the operation in 1901, and several times sent out word to his family that he was as comfortable as he could expect to be.

THE QUEEN'S DEVOTION.

The Queen has watched over his Majesty with the utmost devotion ever since returning on Thursday night. She had heard of the King's illness on the way to Calais, and

hastened her arrival in England as much as possible. Her Majesty was up nearly all night, staying by the King's bedside, and only catching brief rests on the couch in her sitting-room adjoining the King's chamber. Her Majesty saw no one except the physicians and Miss Fletcher, the nurse, outside the members of the Royal family. Princess Victoria shared in the long vigil, her Royal Highness helping her mother to bear with fortitude their trying ordeal. Sitting for hours by the bedside, her Majesty did not relax her loving vigil once. She watched the doctors at their work, they also never leaving the sick room except for the briefest intervals. The Princess of Wales joined her shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Her Royal Highness is a very able nurse, and she also rendered some assistance in the sick chamber. The Duchess of Albany was another member of the Royal family who came to see his Majesty, and when she left was weeping bitterly.

CALLERS AT THE PALACE.

Early in the afternoon long strings of motor cars and carriages began to fill the court yard at the entrance to Buckingham Palace, and they continued without intermission until 6 o'clock. All the well-known people of London were leaving calls and making inquiries, politicians, Ambassadors, dignitaries of the Church, great leaders and men of note in the world of sport, writers, painters, one or two actors even. Every class was represented in the line which advanced slowly to the door, and then drove away with saddened faces, looking out upon the people gathered round the gates. When the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Althorp, left the palace smiling it was taken as a hopeful sign, and when it was rumored that both Sir Francis Laking and Sir James Reid had gone out for a ride their spirits went up still further. The long delay between bulletins was taken to mean that at all events his Majesty was no worse.

DESERTED STREETS.

While the sun shone more brilliantly than it had done any day this year, the people seemed to extract the utmost particle of hope which the medical bulletins conveyed, but when evening came, cold and dismal, with rain drizzling from the heavy skies, the crowds lost heart, and soon after the issue of the later reports announcing that his Majesty's condition was most grave, and that the hoped for improvement had not set in, the streets were practically empty. Pedestrians were rare. Cabs and taxis passed by at intervals instead of in ceaseless file, and motor buses rumbled past empty or nearly empty of passengers.

FEW IN THE THEATRES.

It was curious to see how, outside one theatre, where a popular success was running, the crowd which had formed alongside the pit and gallery doors melted away before the door was opened. It was evident that these people, to whom a visit to a theatre was such a treat that they would stand for hours waiting to secure a seat, had no stomach for musical comedy while their King lay at death's

door. All the West End theatres were practically empty this evening. Even the physiognomy of the streets showed such a change that thoroughfares which are normally scenes of life, bustle and gaiety resembled streets in a city through which death had stalked.

HOPE TURNED TO DESPAIR.

After the first shock which the news in the morning papers had given to the great masses of the population in London there was a period when hope ran high. The earliest reports of the day were that the King had passed a good night, and with the memories of his remarkable recovery after his attack of peritonitis in his coronation year, his subjects set great store on his ability to pull through the present illness. When the bulletin, dated 11 a.m., stated that his condition still gave rise to grave anxiety, and it was seen that five doctors had signed it, two consultants having been added to those in attendance yesterday, there was



HIS LATE MAJESTY, KING EDWARD VII.

commensurate depression. Still the sun was shining brightly in the blue sky, and buoyant spring was in the air and kept up courage. But with the evening bulletin hope was abandoned.

SORROW OF THE POPULACE.

As the business day came to a close the crowd before the palace grew in numbers, and when 6.20 a bulletin with its announcement that the King's condition was critical was posted by an old Royal servant on the railing, there were thousands wailing and murmuring through the crowd as the old man in Royal livery walked across the palace yard to the gates and fastened up the bulletin. In absolute silence those in the front ranks read the announcement. "Read it aloud!" cried many in the rear, but no one had the heart to read the sad news aloud. A woman cried, "Oh, it cannot be! Oh, God, save his Majesty!" The Royal Standard which floats over Buckingham Palace when the King is in residence there, and to which many anxious glances had been cast throughout the day, is always taken down at sunset, and when shortly after the 6.30 bulletin was posted it fluttered down, many people thought the end had already come, and policemen went amid the crowd explaining that the flag was only being taken down because the sun had set.

NEW MONARCH PROCLAIMED.

London, May 7.—King George V. was proclaimed this afternoon. The proclamation was approved by the privy council at 4 o'clock. The council met in the throne room at St. James' Palace, under the presidency of the Earl of Crewe, who officiated in the absence of Viscount Wolverhampton. The new

monarch was given the title of King George V.

The King, who had driven over from Marlborough House, waited in a room adjoining the council chamber while the lengthy formalities leading up to the actual proclamation were proceeding.

With to-day's ceremony, and in his forty-fifth year, the second son born to King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra becomes the ruler of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India.

The Coroner's jury at Stony Creek returned a verdict in the Finton inquest that Elijah Finton was killed with a heavy instrument in the hands of some person unknown.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 10.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.03 to \$1.04 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 kiln-dried yellow, 66½¢ to 67¢; No. 3, kiln-dried 65½¢ to 66¢; No. 3 yellow, 65¢; Canadian corn, 66¢ to 67¢, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36½¢; No. 3 C. W., 35½¢, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 35¢ to 36½¢ outside; No. 3 white, 34¢ to 35½¢ outside, 37¢ on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 53¢ to 54¢; No. 3 extra, 51¢ to 52¢; No. 3, 46¢ to 47¢ outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 52½¢, on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 75¢ to 76¢; No. 3, 67¢ to 68¢.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51¢.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$1.80; 90 per cent. Glasgow freights, 28s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, \$1 to \$1.06, 10 buyers' basis, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs 20c to 21c per dozen in case lots.
Butter—Creamery prints, 29c to 30c; Separator prints, 28c to 29c; Dairy prints, choice, 27c to 28c; large rolls, 22c to 23c; inferior, 19c to 20c.

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Syrup—\$1 to \$1.10 per Imperial gallon.

Cheese—12c for large and 12½¢ for twins. Old stocks are easy at 12½¢ for large and 13c per lb. for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.10 to \$2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delaware potatoes, 55c to 60c per bag out of store, and at 45c to 50c on track Toronto. Ontario 35c to 40c per bag on track, and at 45c to 50c out of store.

PROVISIONS

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28.50 to \$29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16½¢ to 16¾¢; tubs, 16½¢ to 17c; pails, 16½¢; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15c to 15½¢; backs, plain, 21c to 21½¢; backs, peameal, 21½¢ to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½¢; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Holls, smoked, 15½¢ to 16c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½¢; heavy, 16½¢ to 17c; bacon, 19½¢ to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 10.—Dressed hog prices, \$13 to \$13.50 per 100 lbs.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels 35 to 45 pieces, \$32; Canada short-cut back, barrels 45 to 55 pieces, \$31.50; bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrel, \$28; flank pork, barrels, \$31.50; pickled rolls, barrels, \$31.50; heavy clear fat backs, very heavy, all fat, barrels 40 to 50 pieces, \$34.

Beef—Extra Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., \$9.25; tierces, 200 lbs., \$18; tierces, 300 lbs., \$26.50.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60, seconds, \$5.10; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.15; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45.

Rolled Oats—Bugs, \$1.90; barrels \$1.05.

Cornmeal—Barrels, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Barley—No. 3, 56½¢; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 38½¢ to 39c; No. 3, 37c to 38c; Ontario white, No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36c; No. 4, 34c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, mixed, 65c to 66c.

65c to 66c; No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; Millfeed—Ontario bran, \$20 to \$20.50; Ontario middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$19 to \$19.50; Manitoba shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain moullie, \$32 to \$33; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$28.
Butter—Creamery, 30½¢.
Cheese—Fodders, 11½¢ to 11¾¢.
Eggs—Selected, dozen, 23c to 24c; straight receipts, 19 to 20c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 10.—Prime beefs sold at from 6½¢ to near 7½¢ per pound; pretty good animals, 5½¢ to 6½¢ and the common stock, 4c to 5½¢ per pound. Superior milk cows from \$55 to \$65 each; the other cows from \$30 to \$50 each. Calves sold at from \$2.25 to \$3 each, or 3c to 5½¢ per pound. Sheep from 5c to 6c per pound; lambs at from \$4 to \$7 each. Good lots of hogs sold at about 10c per pound.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 10.—Wheat—Spring wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.15; Winter firm. Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 64½¢; No. 4 yellow, 63½¢; No. 4 corn, 61½¢; No. 3 white, 60½¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 45½¢; No. 3 white, 44½¢; No. 4 white, 43½¢. Rye—No. 2, on track, 85c.

Minneapolis, May 10.—Wheat—May \$1.08½; July, \$1.08½; September, \$1.01; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.07½. Bran—\$18 to \$18.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$4.15 to \$4.25; second clears, \$3.90 to \$3.20.

Toronto, May 10.—As high as \$7 is mentioned in the transactions as having been paid for a couple of fine export steers, but the average range of the prices for good butcher cattle was from \$6.40 to \$6.75, with secondary grades bringing all the way from \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt. Cows sold as high as \$6, but the range for both cows and bulls was on an average of from \$4.50 to \$5.80. With the exception of hogs, which are firm at \$9.75 to \$9 per cwt., the light stock is easier. Sheep and lambs are quoted from \$2c to 50c lower.
No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; No. 3 mixed, 65c to 66c.

EXPLOSION AT HULL, QUE.

Ten Persons Were Killed and More Than One Hundred Hurt.

Ottawa, May 8.—Boys playing in the fields started a brush fire which caused the explosion of "Virtue" this afternoon of the magazine of the General Explosives Co. in Hull, Que. Ten deaths now and at least twenty cases of serious injury constitute the tale of casualties, while the damage to Hull and to the neighboring City of Ottawa may reach \$100,000. The list of dead may be added to.

The factory comprised a number of small buildings on the outskirts of Hull. It was devoted to the manufacture of a specially powerful explosive used in railway construction and similar work. It is under ordinary conditions of handling extremely safe.

Uneasiness has been felt in Hull at the situation of the factory. While on the outskirts of the town, it was situated within two or three hundred yards of a number of shacks inhabited by poor people. The city council had taken steps to oblige the company to remove its establishment, but the litigation resulted in a defeat judgment in the case having been rendered a short time ago.

The fire started by the small boys extended about 5 p.m. to a building used as a workshop. This burned quietly for about three quarters of an hour, when the building in which the detonators were stored, exploded with a sharp report, which was heard all over the city of Ottawa.

About two minutes afterwards the main magazine, which contained about five tons of the explosive, detonated with a tremendous

shock. The noise was peculiarly sharp and enormous clouds of smoke rose to a great height in the air, while stones, many of which were of great size, were showered upon the adjoining area, many of them wrecking buildings hundreds of yards away. Thousands of windows were shattered in both Hull and Ottawa.

The fire had attracted a great number of spectators, and it was due to their presence that the terribly heavy casualty list is to be ascribed. The hail of falling stones beat them down in numbers. In particular, a bridge over Brewery Creek was thronged with onlookers, and it is feared that some of those struck down are submerged beneath the waters of the stream.

All the hospitals of Ottawa are filled with the injured and including injuries by falling stones, it is believed that from 100 to 150 casualties have occurred.

DEATH OF MR. E. J. B. PENSE

Kingston Editor Stricken With Apoplexy.

A despatch from Kingston says: Death came with great suddenness to Mr. Edward John Barker Pense, proprietor and publisher of The Daily British Whig, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pense performed his office duties and was apparently in his usual health. While working in his garden at his 2,435 street west residence, at 2.45 o'clock, he was seized with an attack of apoplexy, and immediately after being helped into the house became unconscious.

SHATTERED BY EARTHQUAKE

Five Hundred Persons Killed in the Town of Cartago, Costa Rica.

A despatch from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, says: A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed on Wednesday night by a powerful seismic movement. Details are very meagre, as the telegraph wires have been levelled between San Jose and Cartago. Operators at the latter place were killed. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured. Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the Palace of Justice, erected by Andrew Carnegie. The wife and child of Dr. Bucanegra, the Guatemalan Magistrate to the Central American Arbitration Court, have been killed. Panic reigns, as the earthquakes continue.

San Jose has also been shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city. Some were slightly injured. Earth shocks also were felt at several points in Nicaragua near the Costa Rican frontier. Reports reaching here state that there is much suffering and destitution at Cartago consequent upon the disaster. Cartago is one of the most ancient cities in America. It was founded by the Spaniards in 1522 on a plain southwest of the active volcano Irazu, and was at one time a place of considerable importance. In 1823 it had about 20,000 inhabitants, and until 1841, when it was destroyed by an earthquake, it was the capital of the province. Its population in 1903 was 4,300.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information
of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

DAINTY DISHES.

Cheese Balls.—Grind up in the food chopper 10 cents' worth of walnut meats, add to three cream cheeses mashed up, mix well, and make into balls the size of a mothball. These are always popular.

Date Sticks.—One cupful of English walnuts broken, one cupful of dates, cut fine, one cupful of powdered sugar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two eggs beaten separately. Bake in a flat tin in slow oven with paper under them.

Oranges with Jelly.—Select fine oranges with perfect rinds; cut one-half hole in stalk end, remove pulp and pith; soak oranges in cold water for one hour, then scrape inside well in cold water, and set aside to drain off well. Holes made in skins may be stopped with butter. Set oranges in cracked ice and fill half of them with bright pink orange jelly and the remainder with orange ice cream; when quite firm twine carefully; cut in two, serve tastefully on green leaf or special napkin.

Relish.—At this time of year, when pickles and chili-sauce run short, while the craving for acids is much greater than usual, a delicious chili-sauce can be made from canned tomatoes. Put in the preserving kettle one quart of canned tomatoes, three green peppers chopped fine or four small ripe ones, two minced onions, two tablespoonfuls each of salt and sugar, one of cinnamon, and three scant cupfuls of vinegar, or less if you do not like it very acid. Simmer gently two or three hours, then bottle. This will keep for a long time. Stone jars are better for chili-sauce than glass.

Orange Marmalade.—Quarter oranges and place peels in salt water for twenty-four hours; then boil the peels for three hours in fresh water, changing the water once. Pour off water and put peels through food chopper, using the finest grinder. Remove the seeds from the pulp and squeeze out all the juices with a lemon squeezer. Do not use pulp. Mix chopped peel and juice and measure. Allow one pint of granulated sugar to each quart of the mixture. Boil twenty minutes; bottle and seal with rounds of brown paper dipped in brandy. One dozen good oranges make ten jelly glasses full.

Potpurri.—The woman who cans and preserves her own fruit will always have in the course of a season or two some left over jars of fruit, jelly, and jam, sometimes a little stale for having been long in the pantry. If she has carefully saved the left over juices at the time of preserving she has the ingredients for a delicious conserve to use with meat. The following mixture made thirteen pints of delicious potpurri: Seven pints Damson plums, one pint cherries, one pint raspberry jam, one quart syrup left from spiced peaches, one pint syrup left from spiced apples, one pint spiced currant juice, one glass jelly, three packages seedless raisins, a little chopped citron, one quart chopped figs, two oranges chopped and stewed until tender, juice of one lemon.

SALADS.

Fruit Salad.—One medium sized pineapple, three bananas, three oranges. Cut the fruit into small cubes, pour dressing over it, and let stand on ice a half hour or more before serving. Serve wild golden dressing—two eggs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter cupful lemon juice or vinegar, one-quarter cupful of olive oil or butter, one-quarter cupful of water. Beat eggs, add salt, lemon juice, water, and olive oil. Cook in a double boiler until slightly thickened, stirring constantly meanwhile. For potato salad use one-half cupful lemon juice and no water.

Prune and Nut Salad.—Cook the prunes until they are tender. Remove the seeds and cut fruit into small pieces. Arrange on lettuce with a mound of cream dressing in the center. Sprinkle chopped pecan meats over all. Dressing for double cream, two or three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of paprika. Whip till solid and serve.

PIES.

Prune Pie.—Take one pound of best prunes, wash thoroughly, and after soaking for several hours, cook until soft, and then add about half a cupful of sugar to the syrup after the prunes have been taken out. Split open the prunes and carefully extract the pit and insert the meat of an English walnut and close the prune again. Make a rich piecrust and lay the prunes in and cover with the syrup

thickened with flour. After the pie is baked and perfectly cold cover with whipped cream and serve.

Chocolate Pie.—One heaping tablespoonful of cocoa, a cupful of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of warm water, one dessert spoonful of corn starch, and the yolks of three eggs. Mix sugar, corn starch and cocoa together dry, then add the egg yolks, beaten light, and the water; mix all thoroughly and bake in under crust only. When done take from the oven and spread over it a meringue made from the three egg whites and three tablespoonfuls of sugar, return to the oven and brown.

HOUSECLEANING.

Curtain Stretching.—Get common grocery string, using it doubled, and after having cut off a doubled thread the exact length of your curtain measuring the lace edge only, with a bodkin or small safety pin draw the string through the narrow hem lengthwise of the curtain, fastening securely each end of the string. Do this to each curtain. If done right you will have a perfectly straight edge after stretching and the string never shows.

An Ironing Hint.—In laundering a wool waist or any wool garment, if you have forgotten to iron it just before it is dry, as you should, here is the remedy: Sprinkle a folded sheet evenly and quite damp. Then iron your waist on this, and, as you will see, the steam forms and dampens it evenly. The garment will look nice and smooth; but you are not done yet. It is smooth, but damp. Now iron it again on a dry sheet and it will remain as smooth as though ironed after being sprinkled and rolled up an hour, or when it should have been—viz., before being real dry.

USE OF LEMONS.

or crushed sugar will cure a cough. Lemon juice used as a gargle will cure sore throat.

A cloth soaked in lemon juice will stop the bleeding of cuts if bound about them tightly.

Squeeze a little lemon juice into a glass of water and drink it before breakfast every morning. It will sweeten your stomach.

Lemon and glycerine make an excellent lotion for the hands if applied before going to bed. It will remove roughness and vegetable stains from hands. After having your hands in hot soapsuds rub with a piece of lemon. This will prevent chapping and makes the hands soft and white.

Cut a lemon and sprinkle salt on the cut surface; rub well with this on brass.

LITTLE HELPS.

There are many everyday articles, often overlooked by the busy housewife, that may be utilized as easy cleaning devices and prove most effective in lightening the labor and drudgery of housekeeping. Of these many articles the brush is one of the most important.

A box containing brushes of different sizes should be kept in the kitchen. Use them for cleaning vegetables, buttering loaves of bread as they come from the oven, etc. A soft brush is useful in cleaning out class. Have on hand three different sizes of paint brushes; one flat brush, one one-half inch wide, for greasing griddles and bread and cake tins; one of three inch width for cleaning the dust from carved woodwork. A cheap shaving brush is stiff enough to clean the feathers and flowers of a hat, as it can be worked into all the small spaces, can be used also to remove grime from gilt picture frames. Then there are the many clothes brushes and also stove brushes that daily prove their efficiency; not forgetting the scrubbing brush.

Press the whiskbroom into service. Use an old one for sprinkling clothes, as it dampens them evenly. Use a good, stiff one in washing dishes, it is much better than a mop, and it cleanses cooking pots and the sink quicker than anything else. Keep one in the bathroom and use it to scrub the bathtub. Have one hanging near your toilet table and use it exclusively for cleaning your comb and hairbrush every time they are used. Clean them at the open window.

A whisk broom is excellent for cleaning and dusting the mattress; using along the grain for dusting; and in polishing stoves.

Keep a pair of surgical scissors in the ideal kitchen. They are a great labor saver in dicing fruits and vegetables. Dice peppers by cutting off several slivers, the whole length. Hold these firmly and with the scissors slip through the entire bunch. Cold meats and

lobster are easily cut into pieces with the scissors, and there is nothing better for trimming chops and bacon. Useful for removing the eyes and cores from pineapples.

The minor small assistants are many. When coring apples, if one does not own a corer, use a wooden clothes pin. Does the work just as well.

When cleaning house a convenient one is a stick with a notch in the end to lift picture cords from hooks.

Tack a piece of sheet of No. 0 emery paper on a board three by ten inches. Sharpen the kitchen and carving knives on this. Sandpaper is fine for removing the burn from cooking vessels.

THE HINDU WIDOW.

Indian Author Explains the Sacrifice of Suttie.

Contrary to the usual Western belief, said Sarath Kumar Ghosh, the Indian author, Indian women are more highly esteemed by their husbands even than their Western sisters, says the London Chronicle. The Indian is taught veneration for women from his earliest boyhood. Any unkindness to a wife is supposed to be swiftly followed by misfortune and a man's prayers are of no effect unless his wife joins in them with all sincerity. At a coronation the presence of the sovereign's wife is of the utmost importance. Should she be unable to appear a statue of her must be placed at her husband's side. Otherwise the ceremony is not legal.

The standard of morality, the lecturer asserted, is higher in India than in England. The Indian, it is true, is legally allowed to take a second wife should his first marriage prove childless, but it is most rare to hear of an Indian availing himself of this privilege.

When the Princess of Wales visited India she was regarded with the greatest veneration, not merely for her charm of manner or the fact that one day she would be Empress of India, but for the fact that she had five sons.

Death was not forced on any widow, the lecturer asserted. They were free to choose for themselves. If they did not feel called upon to make the sacrifice of suttie they were always at liberty to refuse. However, should they desire to sacrifice themselves the act brought them a crown of martyrdom, earning for themselves the title of "Devi." It was an error to think they were burnt alive. A cup of poison was drunk and cremation followed.

Finally Mr. Ghosh related that a prediction calling down disaster on a man passed harmlessly over a woman, her moral standing being the higher of the two. The great diamond of India, the Kohinur, carried with it a curse to the effect that its wearer would rule over India but die a sudden death. A woman might wear the jewel safely. The late Queen Victoria had it placed in the royal crown, but now, said the lecturer, it adorns the one made for Queen Alexandra by the order of the King, to whom the prophecy was sent from India.

FARMING IN PALESTINE.

Unprofitable to Both Landlord and Tenant.

Consul Wallace, of Jerusalem, writes as follows of agricultural methods of to-day in Palestine: "The land is rented and farmed in a primitive way, which is unprofitable to both landlord and tenant alike. The lands are rented for one-third of the crop produced. After the harvest the grain is immediately threshed. The tithes, or government tax, are first taken, which are one-tenth of the whole crop, and then the remainder is divided, the landlord receiving his one-third share. The farmer has generally pledged a good portion of the expected crop, virtually selling it at a greatly reduced price for the purpose of securing money in advance for his necessities. If grain is \$1 a bushel, on an advance to him of \$100 he will agree to deliver to the party who advances the money 130 or 140 bushels of grain after the harvest. Should the crop fail it is carried over to the next year, but under a new contract in which 30 per cent. is added to the original amount.

The native farmers of the plains live in villages and under a communal system calculated to destroy every incentive for the improvement of the land. It is apportioned to every three years, and each person is free to do as he pleases with his portion. In some of the communities each villager or family owns a portion of the farm lands. The original farm is subdivided among the survivors in each succeeding generation until eventually it is in very small patches.

The farmer classes have no realizing sense of the injustice done them in matters of business. They are then kept destitute and poor, and can hardly provide themselves with the common necessities of life. The tools and implements used by them are little different from those used by the patriarchs."

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
MAY 15.

Lesson VII. Growing Hatred to Jesus, Matt. 12, 22-32, 38-42.
Golden Text, Matt. 12, 30.

Verse 23. The multitudes were amazed—Well they might be, for they had witnessed a threefold miracle—a poor unfortunate given mental illumination, speech, and sight.

The son of David—A popular title for the Messiah, reflecting the teaching of the rabbis, that the son of David would not come until Rome's rule was world-wide. During the lifetime of Jesus no questions as to the Davidic descent of his family were raised even by his enemies. Jude, the Lord's brother after the flesh, had descendants who incurred the jealous hatred of Domitian, the emperor, for the very reason that they sprang from David.

24. By Beelzebub—See Word Studies for April 3. No better testimony to the genuineness of the miracle could exist than this specious and senseless fling of the Pharisees. Since the wonder had actually taken place, it must be circumvented somehow and the enthusiasm of the people checked. So this foolish charge is made that Jesus is in league with the prince of demons.

25. Every kingdom divided—The first move of Jesus was to expose the flimsiness of the accusation. It was notorious that a kingdom, or a city, or a house which was rent by disunion, was in a bad way. The logic of that was, that Satan's kingdom had no chance to stand, that Satan was working against his own interest (verse 26.)

27. By whom do your sons cast them out—Jesus thus turns the charge back upon the Pharisees themselves. Exorcism, or the casting out of demons by means of magic formula, and incantations, was practised by some rabbis and their disciples. Let them be the judges whether such notable miracles ought to be assigned to Satan, when their miserable works of magic are attributed to a higher power.

28. The final thrust of Jesus is the inevitable one. If it is childish to think that such remarkable deeds as those done by Jesus could possibly emanate from Satan, then the Spirit of God must be their source. That being so, the kingdom of God was with them, which was the same as saying he was the Messiah.

29. First bind the strong man—It was not by being in league with the devil that Jesus was able to enter his realm and spoil his schemes for the destruction of men. He had gained the mastery over Satan in the wilderness, and this lesser work of casting out inferior demons was easy. It is only the man who, in the name of Jesus, has conquered the forces of evil within himself that can go forth, in the same name, to cast the demons out of others.

30. He that is not with me—Referring to the Pharisees. Since they had withheld their sympathy from him in his contest against the power of evil, they were simply adding strength to the other side—they were the ones in league with Beelzebub.

Gathered not with me—Christ came with unlimited authority and power, exhibiting in himself God's final way with men. Those, therefore, who are not gathering the sheaves of the spiritual harvest in his way, and under his direction, are undoing the work of the centuries (scattered).

31. 32. Blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven—Because it betrays a hardness of heart which is past all repentance. The Pharisees could be forgiven for speaking against the Son of man, because it was conceivable that it was in ignorance, the humble life of Jesus not being in keeping with their Messianic expectations. But when, in face of their certain knowledge that the miracle they had witnessed was due only to the benign influence of the Spirit of God, they had charged the performer of the miracle with being demon-possessed, maliciously calling good evil, their case was hopeless. In no world, present or future, could such men be forgiven, since their egregious prejudices hemmed them in from all influences of the Spirit and made impossible any true repentance.

33. We would see a sign—The deep-seated depravity of the Pharisees is seen in nothing better than this. They had been completely routed in their vicious attempt to fasten upon Jesus the charge of being in alliance with Satan. Still they persist in asking for a work of wonder in proof of his Messiahship. It was contemptible impudence, and evoked the stinging and well-deserved phrase, evil and adulterous generation (30)—people who, in Old Testament language, had forsaken the true God

and defiled themselves by illicit relations with the world. Although Jesus did perform miracles to attest his mission (John 11, 4) and impious request as this for a mere power.

39-41. The sign of Jonah—Really two miracles—the repentance of the Ninevites apart from any working of wonders, and the deliverance of the prophet from the belly of the whale. If the Pharisees would not repent and believe because of his preaching, he would grant no other sign, except the future wonder of his own resurrection.

Three nights—This is a historic difficulty, as the body of Jesus lay only two nights in the grave. In the language of Jesus, the Aramaic, it would be said that he was in the heart of the earth (Hades, the abode of disembodied spirits) three nights, an onah being day and a night, so that a part would be counted as a whole. Our translation is not accurate, but as near as we can come to accuracy.

42. The condemnation of the Pharisees is further emphasized by a comparison between the eagerness with which the queen of Sheba sought to hear the wisdom of Solomon and the stupidity with which they listened to the wisdom of One greater than Solomon.

FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC.

German Says He Will Start About Middle of May.

Dr. Gans-Fabrie, the German aeronaut who intends to attempt to traverse the Atlantic Ocean in an airship, has given the following particulars of his scheme:

"I shall be accompanied by Herr Bruckner, the editor of a Frankfurt newspaper, by a physician and by one engineer. I intend to start about the middle of May from either Cadiz, Spain, or Tenerife.

"This time of the year is chosen because then there is an easterly wind which blows from the European to the American continent continuously, and with a force of nearly 30 miles an hour. It was to this wind that Columbus owed his success in discovering America.

"I desire to be an aerial Columbus and starting approximately from the same point, to be the first to reach America through the air. My course will lie across the Atlantic Ocean in Porto Rico, passing Cuba, and then across the gulf to New Orleans. The distance of my course would be just over 4,000 miles.

"I estimate that I should cover this distance in five days. My airship, now approaching completion, is a combination of an ordinary balloon and a dirigible airship. The length of the balloon section is 170 feet and its diameter, which is cigar-shaped, is 50 feet. The motor is 40 horsepower.

"Owing to the favorable wind which I shall utilize, I intend to use the motor only in case of necessity, because it is not possible to take sufficient benzine to keep the motor going for five days. The cubic contents of the balloon are quite sufficient to keep the airship aloft for 145 hours. That would be six days, or one day more than I require for the passage.

"Perhaps the most interesting feature of my airship is a cage 40 feet long and ten feet wide. In case of necessity this can be sailed on the ocean as a motor boat, and if I run short of benzine it can be sailed as a sailing boat, because I shall take a portable mast with me.

"So far as human foresight can foresee, my enterprise must succeed. A number of ships will be on the lookout for us between European coasts and the West Indies."

TOO LAVISH.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want pie for breakfast?" she asked.

"No, thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it," said Mrs. Dobbs, heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind of finishing touch to the day; but pie for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."

THE LAGGARD'S LIMIT.

She—"But why is it that you get engaged so often, Mr. Jones?" He—"Because I haven't the courage to marry."

CORDIALLY INVITED.

"Are you Hungry?" "Yes, Siam." "Well, come along; I'll Fiji."

The growling seldom comes from the lion heard.

Mrs. Brickrow—"It does a lady good to have Dr. Grims when one is sick. He is always so jolly." Mr. Brickrow—"You'd be jolly, too, if you were getting two dollars for a ten-minute call."

AVOID LICKING STAMPS

MICROBES ARE FOUND TO EXIST ON THEM.

Scientist Discovers Bacillus of Typhoid on Their Sticky Backs.

Few people realize that every time they lick a postage stamp that has been exposed to the atmosphere or handled by other people they are liable to absorb into their systems multitudes of more or less virulent microbes.

A very distinguished British scientist has just concluded some remarkable tests to prove his theory that many diseases are frequently so communicated. He bought some stamps at a post office and placed some of them straightway in tubes, which were put in an incubator.

Then he exposed the rest of the stamps, gummed side upwards, for four hours in a room with an open window on a damp day, afterwards similarly testing them.

Both sets of stamps were found to bear noxious organisms, but the stamps previously exposed to moist air had five times as many as the others.

"NEVER LICK STAMPS."

is his advice. He explained that he found in the gum stampalocci, or grape-like clusters, of kinds which under favorable conditions might produce blood-poisoning.

He also found many bacilli—the majority perfectly harmless, although others undoubtedly noxious—which it would take time to identify—could be similarly picked up.

"These grape-like organisms," he said, "are blown about in the air, clinging to fragments of dust. They do not go about alone. The dust settles on a stamp, and the organisms go, too, the gum being a hospitable medium."

"There are also five times as many organisms on a stamp that has been handled than otherwise. Fingers are specially likely to impart organisms to the gum because they are always slightly moist, though they may appear dry. Typhoid and scarlet fever are diseases that appear peculiarly liable to be conveyed by stamps."

"But it is consoling to remember that some of the most virulent diseases can only be cultivated in media containing blood serum. Contact of the kind described would not convey them."

"Dirty stamp wetters of the type used in most offices might easily become

HIGHLY DANGEROUS.

They certainly would be more frequently cleaned, and I suggest that every household should keep a flat tin box with a lever of felt for moistening stamps; the felt should be thoroughly soaked with water to which a few drops of glycerine have been added to keep it moist, and a few drops of an antiseptic, such as carbolic, also. Even then, of course, the liquid should be frequently changed.

"In forty-eight hours millions of staphylococci and other bacteria can be produced by culture from a few isolated organisms."

"People often buy single stamps at post offices and touch them with dirty hands on the counter; organisms are thus left on the counter for the next customer to take up. Always refrain from licking your stamps, therefore."

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

Result of Observation Made in the Atlantic Ocean.

In the course of a lecture on "Waves in Water," delivered before a meeting of the members of the Royal Geographical Society, Dr. Vaughan Cornish said that he had endeavored for many years to obtain exact observations of the actual size attained by waves.

In Lake Geneva his observations showed that the extreme height to which the waves attained was nine feet, the length of the lake being 46 statute miles; on Lake Superior waves as high as 22½ feet had been measured with a wave length of 300 feet, though on large enclosed seas, like the Mediterranean, or the still larger semi-enclosed sea, the China Sea, it was not found that the increase in the size of the waves went on so rapidly, though they were a little larger. In the Atlantic Ocean waves about 43 feet in height frequently occurred during strong gales in any position not less than 60 nautical miles from the windward shore.

The statements about waves 80 feet or 100 feet high encountered by the modern Atlantic liners related to the altitude of large masses of broken water as they flew off from the concussion of the vessel's bow with a head sea. The statements of such altitudes were not necessarily an exaggeration, but they related to a different thing from that which they called the height of a wave when they were dealing with a wave as a geographical phenomenon.

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The Basking Shark.
The ferocity of sharks is not necessarily in proportion to their size. For example, there is the great basking shark, so called because of its habit of lying motionless at the surface of the water. It often attains a length of nearly forty feet, but its teeth are small comparatively, and it probably never attacks man, depending upon small fishes and crustacea for its diet. Another name for this species is "sail-fish," because of its great back fin, which shows out of the water like a sail when it is basking. Although sluggish ordinarily and easily harpooned, it exhibits great activity and enormous strength when struck, diving immediately to the bottom and requiring a great length of rope to hold it. These basking sharks are caught for their livers off the coast of Iceland, and the oil obtained is used to adulterate cod liver oil.

The Growth of Seaweed.
Seaweeds vary surprisingly in their habit of life. Some species grow all together beneath the water, attaching themselves below the lowest tide level; others frequent heights where they are left dry at every retreating tide, while others yet are found in situations where they are scarcely ever covered by water. Whereas most of them attach themselves to rocks or solid bottom, keeping to the shallows, there are exceptions to the rule, among which the most remarkable is the sargasso or gulf weed, which floats on the surface of the sea. Immense fields of it are seen by the navigator, extending as far as the eye can reach. It is sometimes so abundant as seriously to interfere with the progress of ships, and it was this which so alarmed the crew of Columbus on his first voyage of discovery.

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Great Britain has loaned Canada over \$500,000,000 in the past five years. The Canadian railways alone have taken \$285,000,000.

Even on the shores of Hudson Bay, from 1,500 to 1,800 men northwest of Central Ontario, homesteaders are now being made. There seems to be no limit to Canadian possibilities of expansion—the young giant has no end of limbs.

Nine out of ten rich men were poor boys. Poverty is an incentive to progress. It is a well established fact that men are so constituted that they are unable to do their best work except under pressure. It is equally true that the average man finds it extremely difficult to withstand the enervating effect of prosperity. Place your son above the possibility of want and you remove the greatest source of inspiration from his life. The men who have figured most prominently on history's page owed their success largely to the fact that they were poor and did not want to remain in poverty. So, brethren, if you are poor, remember you have an advantage; for wealth is a handicap to effort.

SLAVERY IN CANADA

FOR MANY YEARS NEGROES WERE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

The Institution Never Gained the Hold Here, However, That It Did in the United States, and Finally Britain's Stand in the Matter Settled It For Good—Canada Was the Promised Land For the Blacks.

Less than a mile from the International Boundary, and close to one of the highways that run northward from Vermont into Missisquoi County, Quebec, rises a huge black pile of moss-covered stone, differing only in one respect from many other projects of the kind common throughout this hilly, limestone country. The difference consists in its name, for this huge shoulder of stone is known in all that countryside as "Nigger Rock," because at its base are buried a little company of black men and women who lived and died on the Canadian territory in what was practically a mild, almost a paternal, form of slavery. Almost one hundred years have passed since the grave closed over the last of that little company of exiles. The graves have been obliterated, but the monument of Nature's making still always remains to mark the spot at which the pilgrimage of these colored folk came to an end.

This part of Missisquoi County, the old Dutch settlement, was largely settled by Hessians who, in the service of Great Britain during the War of the American Revolution, formed a considerable part of that naturally efficient army that the incapacity of Burgoyne led to disaster at Saratoga. After the release of the Hessian troops, many of them returned to Canada, and a large number took up land in the frontier wilderness. In this parish, the descendants of these colored folk came to an end.

In the frontier wilderness they were joined by U. E. Loyalists from the old Dutch settlements along the Hudson River. The latter were, as a rule, people of some means, as farmers, and they soon hewed out for themselves homes in the new land, where they ended their days as British subjects beneath the flag under which they were born.

In their Hudson River settlements they had owned negro slaves, and a number of these accompanied them on their northern migration, desiring to throw in their lot with their masters in the new North. They helped to fell the trees and build the log house and barns, to get in the crops in the stumpy fields, and to make the pioneer life of the masters, their families and themselves as comfortable as possible. They lived out their days with their masters, and when life ended there, in many cases, buried on the farms their labor had helped to win from the forest.

In like manner a considerable number of negro slaves accompanied their Loyalist masters from the revolting colonies to Nova Scotia and Upper Canada, and so for a number of years there was a small negro slave population in Canada. But slavery never got firmly rooted in Canadian soil, and early in our history the unrighteous institution was by strict legal enactment long uprooted and trampled under foot.

And so Canada was spared the curse that blighted the Southern States, and whose evil consequences are still felt by fully one-fourth of the population of the American Union.

The earliest recorded case of a slave being sold in Canada occurred early in our history. In the year 1701, one year after Champlain had founded Quebec, the city was captured by David Kirke, and for a year or two the place was held by the English. At that time, it is recorded, Kirke sold a negro boy from Madagascar for fifty half-crowns. But there was slavery in Canada before that time. Indians held in bondage a number of the members of distant conquered tribes, and these were known as Panis. King Louis XIV., in 1689, by royal mandate, gave permission to Canadians to import slaves from the West India islands. There were a few of these slaves in the colony when in 1700 it was surrendered to the British Crown.

That there were slaves in Halifax shortly after it was settled by the English in 1749, is clearly shown by an advertisement which appeared in a newspaper known as The Evening Post, and published in Boston, Mass., then, of course, a British city. The advertisement appeared in Halifax, and it stated: "Just arrived from Halifax, and to be sold, ten strong, hearty negro men, mostly tradesmen, such as carpenters, carpenters, sailmakers and ropemakers. Any person wishing to purchase may enquire of Benjamin Halliwell, of Boston."

In the Nova Scotia Gazette of Halifax, of May 30, 1762, appeared a lengthy advertisement offering for sale a number of negro slaves, among them being "a very likely negro wench of about 35 years of age, a Creole born, has been brought up in a gentleman's family, capable of doing all sorts of work, and is well suited to needle-work of all sorts and in the best manner." Besides the "very likely wench" there were offered for sale two boys and three men.

And here is another advertisement published in Halifax on Nov. 1, 1760, which shows that the selling of slaves was to some extent at least carried on there. It reads: "To be sold at public auction on Monday, the 3rd of November, at the house of Mr. John Rymer, by auctioneer, a boy and a girl, about eleven years old; likewise a punishment of choice cherry brandy, with sundry other articles."

In Upper Canada slavery encountered a determined and powerful opponent in Simcoe, the first Lieutenant-Governor of the province. In 1793, at the second session of his legislature which met at Newark, now Niagara, Simcoe secured the passing of an act which provided that thereafter no one could be held in slavery.

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"Never have I seen the cultivation of the iris and the preparation of orris root to such perfection as last summer in the Tuscan Apennines, where Vallombrosa lifts its pine covered head," says a writer in The London Queen. "On the sunny side of the mountain lies the whole district of the Val d'Arno, and between Salsino and Pian di Sco the entire neighborhood is given up to the cultivation of vines, olives and iris."

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"The tubers are then thrown into big basins of water, and the whole quality of the commodity, or peasant, sitting on the doorstep of their house or under the pergolas in the shade of the vines, begin the business of peeling them previous to their being dried in the sun for the market. Everybody is busy with the small sickle shaped knives trimming the iris root. In its fresh condition it is sold for about 20 centesimi the kilo, about 2 cents a pound. But after a few days' exposure to the brilliant Italian sunshine on large wickerwork trays it loses two-thirds of its weight and is sold to the wholesale merchants at 9 cents a pound."

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A chorus was then rendered by the newly-formed, juvenile, missionary choir, and did much credit both to itself and organizer, Miss J. Westcott.

Mr. Sharp of West Huntingdon then gave an interesting and instructive sketch of the history of the League. He treated the subject allegorically, speaking of the League as a young man standing erect with frankness in his eyes, and courage in his heart with a duty to train, help and save. His remarks flowed eloquently round these observations:

How ineffective had been the objections, and how false had proved the prophetic warnings of its early opposers and disparagers. How it had proven itself more than a nine days' wonder. How encouraging should be its worthy retrospect, the present opportunities it offers to young men, and its hopeful future.

Rev. Mr. Phelps then made a few remarks concerning missionary work, the chief of which were these: that every dollar given to missions illumines with the Gospel one dark heart; and that the funds of the missionary department were much higher than ever before. Miss McManus, a former president of the League, followed with a short speech, emphasizing especially the necessity of temperance work in the League. Mrs. G. W. Airhart and Mr. John Thompson, both past presidents, also spoke briefly. A beautiful solo was sung by Miss May Currie, after which the President moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Sharpe for his kind, self-denying service that evening on behalf of the League, and called on Mr. W. L. Fox to second the motion. Mr. Fox complied, and it was carried unanimously. Another stirring chorus by the missionary choir followed, and the meeting was concluded with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

No New Story This

Ontario has wonderful wealth in Cobalt, but this same Cobalt is a disastrous sink hole for many people's good money. Rather Cobalt is the bait which induces them to throw money into the pockets of sharps and boomsters. Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, says, nine-tenths of those men in Cobalt who have written most reports, and given most advice are fakirs. Plums in the investment line do not go begging. Nor does it follow that the investment is wise because the money is put into the stock of a good mine. Over capitalization and manipulation, are neat ways of milking the credulous investor. Only the man on the inside has any chance worth mentioning. The average man should leave stocks severely alone. Most of them are like cheap merchandise—made to sell—Farmer's Advocate.

Several children were taken out of haunts of vice in a raid in Kaladar district and handed over to the Children's Aid Society.

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Wellman's Corners

Since last writing a baby girl has been added to Mr. Geo. Maybec's family.

Mr. Roland Reed attended the funeral of his father in Detroit last week.

Mr. Carman Nik, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Nora Bailey was the guest of Miss Nollie Totton on Sunday.

Miss Stella Menckeljohn, of Sargison, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Dracup.

Mr. W. J. Snarr spent the week end in the north country.

Mrs. Hoard is home after spending the last few weeks with friends at Glen Ross.

Mrs. Clinton Hogle and son Claude, of Trenton, have been visiting relatives here.

The county road men have been at work grading on the sixth line east.

During a recent wind storm Mr. Thos. Snarr had his silo blown over.

A good time is promised by the ladies of the Woman's Institute at their comest social on Friday evening, May 20th.

Rumor says that one of our young bachelors is about to join the benedictines.

The L. O. L. of this place have purchased a new Union Jack, also two gasoline lamps to illuminate their hall. Who says that the Orangemen stand in need of light?

Harold

Miss Ivah Reid is spending a few weeks at her grandfather's at West Huntingdon.

Mr. Wm. Reid of Spring Brook has purchased an automobile and passed through here on Saturday en route for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt spent Sunday at Elm-Hurst.

The Seymour Power Company are cementing the poles along the line in this vicinity.

Several sports from a distance visited our beautiful trout creek last week. Of the fish stories we let them tell.

Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Ernest White and children visited at Bayside recently.

Messrs. Egbert Hough and Seymour Hamilton of Halloway visited here on Saturday.

West Huntingdon

A very impressive sermon was given here on Sunday morning last by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Ross, his text being found in Deut. 33, 25, "Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be."

Miss Ivah M. Reid of Harold is visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. M. Reid.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Ross entertained friends from Hilton on Sunday.

The League service here was postponed from Wednesday night until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt of Bellevue spent Sunday here recently.

Mr. Melville Reid visited friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Sine.

A little baby boy has come to stay at Mr. Fred Rupert's.

While coming from school, Miss Kathleen Doak had a runaway accident. The buggy broke but caused no injuries.

Miss Carrie Green has gone back again to Toronto.

Mrs. Clint Hogle and Claude, who have been visiting here intend going to the West. They have taken up land there.

Mr. Lewis Green lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. S. W. Denike visited his son in Campbellford recently.

Mr. S. Foster of Prince Edward was the guest of Mr. Mark Tucker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haig of Burnbrae, were guests at Mr. H. Green's recently.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Peter Rupert is getting around again.

Madoc Junction Items

Mrs. Irwin and children of Tweed spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fitchette.

Rev. G. Ross our Pastor held memorial service for our King at Eggleston last Sunday.

Miss S. Weir of Keene spent a day with Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

Miss M. Smith of Campbellford is visiting at Mrs. Wm. French's.

Mr. Frank J. Clarke and Mrs. A. H. Seeley spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

We are pleased to see Mrs. George Clarke, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

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The very latest novelties from the looms of St. Gall in very fine Persian Lawn Embroideries at 13c. and 15c. Special values in Cambric Embroideries, at 4 and 5c., worth 6 to 8c.

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This department is always replete with the best of everything for style and value in Men's and Boys' wearing wants. Just at present we call special attention to the undermentioned lines:

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME YALTA.

CHAPTER VII.

When Maxime awoke next morning the scenes in Rue Joffroy presented themselves under a new aspect. Now that he had come out from the hubbub and could reason more calmly, he began to extract a few certainties from among all these obscurities.

The marvel of the Rink was not the friend of Borisoff. On this point there was no possibility of mistake. She had directed a plot for the deliverance of Robert de Carnoel, and the plot had succeeded. But by what miracle of address had she come to deceive Borisoff and induce him to bring his prisoner to her? And who was this Madame Sergeant who showed herself only to vanish immediately, who skated at the Rink like an adventuress, who was enthroned like a great lady in the first boxes at the opera, who supped with a Bertha Verrier, who had at her disposal a house peopled with liveried servants, who exhibited herself one evening in company with a suspicious boyard, and a month after was brought home by the most authenticated of Russian colonels? To all this he was prepared with a reply. The pretended Madame Sergeant could be none other than the agent of the conspirators who had stolen Borisoff's papers, an intimate friend of the thief who had left her hand in the claws of the safe. But if Madame Sergeant were this, what was to be thought of Carnoel? Either he was her lover or her accomplice. This melancholy conclusion forced itself upon Maxime. And in these cases he had betrayed poor Alice; he was unworthy of the love of the girl who perished in believing in his innocence.

"So," thought Maxime, "those who accused the Lord Carnoel were right, and I for my part acted as foolishly as Don Quixote when he undertook to deliver the bandits who were being led to the gallies."

But he could not forget that it was not he alone who had undertaken the defence of his uncle's secretary. The Countess Yalta affirmed vehemently that Robert de Carnoel was the victim of atrocious injustice. She it was who had cast doubts into the mind of Alice just as the poor child had begun to believe in the guilt of her lover. It was she who had fired the zeal of Maxime, who had launched him into a senseless enterprise. Her influence in him drew his inspiration from a feeling of chivalry, a natural propensity to defend the weak and succor the oppressed. But this nocturnal adventure proved that his propensity was ill placed. Maxime proposed to relate this history to her and hoped to convert her to more rational views.

He was impatient also to denounce the conduct of the fencing-

master who had shown himself the ally of Madame Sergeant, and had certainly acted without the knowledge of the noble woman in whose service he was engaged.

In the last interview with Madame Yalta, she had clearly explained herself on the subject of the Nihilists and their adherents.

"I have the good fortune not to be a Russian subject," were her words; "I have therefore nothing to do with these people, but I belong by instinct to the party of the prescribed, and am not of that of the thieves and murderers."

But it was not surprising that a hireling had betrayed his mistress, and it might even be that Madame Yalta was surrounded, unknown to herself, by scoundrels affiliated with a sect whose dream is universal destruction.

These wretches were known to be everywhere, and to establish themselves from choice where no one suspected they would have the audacity to enter. If the fencing-master, Kardiki, was one of them, as it appeared, he had well chosen his post. The superb mansion of the Avenue de Friedland was a sure asylum where no one would think of looking for a socialist conspirator.

He hastened to dress, and had only put on his overcoat and hat, when his valet presented him the card of a gentleman who asked to see him.

He was about to be excused to this early visitor, when to his great surprise he saw on the card the name of Dr. Villagros.

What could be the Hungarian doctor's object in this visit to a small apartment of Rue de Chateaudun where he had never set foot before? Concluding he had been sent by the countess, he refrained from excusing himself, simply resolving to be very cautious and beware of letting him into his confidence.

The doctor entered smiling. "Dear monsieur," he said, "you must be a little surprised at seeing me so early. I should not have disturbed you at this unusual hour had I not brought you news of a person in whom you are interested."

"The Countess Yalta? How is she? I was sorry to find her suffering yesterday."

"She received you, then?" Maxime bit his lips. He saw too late that in spite of his sage remarks he had committed an indiscretion.

"Yes," he said with embarrassment, "she was good enough to do so—but I remembered your orders and made my visit short."

"Oh," resumed the doctor, laughing, "I shall not scold her. You have proved very agreeable to her, and she asserts that distraction will do her more good than my

remedies. But it is not of my dear patient I wish to speak with you."

"Of whom, then?" asked Maxime, his curiosity beginning to awaken.

"Of a woman who perplexed you very much six weeks or two months ago. You remember the marvelous-brunette whom I pointed out to you at the Rink?"

"Yes, certainly," he replied with some agitation.

"Have you seen her since?"

"This unexpected question disconcerted Maxime, but an immediate reply was necessary, and he answered evasively:

"I have seen her once at the theatre."

"And you spoke to her?"

"No, she was in a box with a gentleman."

"A foreigner, was he not?"

"He had that appearance."

The doctor reflected for a moment. Maxime more and more confused by this singular questioning could not long remain silent.

"You know her, then?" he asked, looking with a certain uneasiness at Villagros.

"One of my friends knows her, and he was with her when day before yesterday I passed her in the street."

"And he has told you who she is?"

"Yes, and it is so curious a history that I came expressly to relate it to you. This creature who amuses herself with skating on casters like a simple coquette, and who looks like an Andalusian; this girl with eyes of fire is a Russian and a Russian Nihilist—one of those lunatics whose dream is to abolish everything."

"It is astounding," cried Maxime, feigning astonishment, though the doctor told him nothing new.

"And your friend is sure of his facts?"

"Very sure. You will see, presently, that he is well informed. The evening you escorted her from the Rink did he not take you to a house in Rue Joffroy?"

"Yes," replied Maxime.

"And when you went next morning to enquire for her the answer was that they did not know her?"

"You know that?"

"No, but I guess it. You were so much excited about this marvel of a beauty that you would not be put off by the first check you received. Moreover, my friend told me that the lady had there a temporary lodging, which she never occupied two nights successively."

"Did your friend tell you why she has returned?"

"Yes, and it is to speak to you of that, that I came. She arrived there yesterday and is there now."

"Your friend is mistaken. She is not there," said Maxime, heartily.

"She was yesterday evening, and unless she can have decamped last night, but prepare yourself to be thunder-struck. Do you know why she has resumed temporary possession of this mysterious abode? That she might receive there one of the accomplices whom you know better than I—your uncle's ex-secretary."

"You see that your dear countess was wrong to interest herself about that young man."

"Good!" said the doctor, laughing. "I know she has a tremendous dislike. She is a little distrustful of me because she knows I do not approve her romantic fan-

cies, but she ended by confessing that she had launched you into the insane enterprise of finding this Carnoel. I do not know what you have done, but I am going to aid you with a piece of valuable information. I think Madame Yalta was wrong to embark you in this foolish expedition, but the evil is done, and I wish only to serve you. She is bent on fishing up this youth who has fallen into the sea; well, we will fish him up together. I shall not be sorry to deliver him from the coils of this worthless woman, which it is in my power to do, and once withdrawn from her, we will facilitate his embarking for America. I suppose you no longer think of reinstating him that he may marry your cousin?"

"Oh, no," said Maxime, "my mind is made up about him."

"Good! we are agreed, then, on one point. It is what we are to undertake at the lady's house that concerns us now; but we must know at what door to knock. These female Nihilists are marvellously skilful in eluding researches—this one especially. We should fail unquestionably if we went to seek for her where she is not, and the check would be irreparable. Now she can be in only one of two houses, either the house in Rue Joffroy or—"

"I affirm that she has left Rue Joffroy."

"Very well, I take your word for it. You assert that she has gone; it would almost seem as if you had assisted in the moving. We have, then, nothing to do but present ourselves at a certain house to which they have transferred their nest."

"When?"

"This evening, if you will; or rather to-night, for it is just as well we should not be seen entering the house of a woman whose mysterious ways must have attracted the attention of the neighbors."

"Is it like the other?"

"No, it is a lodging meekly furnished in the faubourg St. Honoré near St. Philippe du Roule."

"It is very astonishing, and I wonder, above all, that you should be so well informed," said Maxime, to whom a feeling of distrust of the doctor now and then returned.

"Nothing is simpler," said the doctor. "My friend has been intimately connected with her. He was madly in love with her, but had the courage to separate from her when he discovered that she was an active Nihilist. She does not hide from him, however. In France she incurs little or no risk, and he still possesses a certain influence over her; first, because he knows her secret, and secondly, because toward the end of the liaison he drew her from a very dangerous predicament."

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"We will go armed, will we not? It would be more prudent. There is no telling what might happen."

"Armed! why? You fancy the brunette will receive you with a pistol? Make yourself easy; she will take care not to create a disturbance; and as for this M. de Carnoel, he is as anxious as any one to avoid publicity. For my part, I shall take only a cane, and I recommend you to do the same."

"But," said Maxime, after a little hesitation, "this woman may be surrounded with persons who are capable of doing us harm when once we are in her lodging."

"What! you suppose she has domestics in such a place as that?"

"I don't know; but I know she had three or four in her service in Rue Joffroy."

"These lackeys must have dispersed when she abandoned her house, for she has abandoned it; you are certain of this?" asked Villagros.

"Yes," replied Maxime, with embarrassment.

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A despatch from Whitty says: After a trial lasting for three whole days, Archie Melachlin was convicted Thursday afternoon of the murder of his wife and two children at Lividage on October 20th last, and sentenced to be hanged on July 13 at the jail here.

When the jury filed into their seats and announced their decision, the prisoner, who had through out the trial maintained a studied demeanor of indifference, seemed to shrink in his seat in the dock. He recovered his composure, however, in an instant, and when asked by Justice Teetzel to stand and receive his sentence, his face betrayed but little of the struggle going on within. The jury was polled by counsel for defence.

The scene in the crowded court-

room was dramatic in the extreme. As the word "guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, a sudden hush fell upon the assembly, contrasting strangely with the air of levity which had prevailed during the progress of the trial. Up in the gallery, crowded by women of all ages, one little girl was even to lean over a companion and laugh. The spell was broken and an audible sigh went up from the training crowd in the room.

The convicted man made no response to the usual question by the Judge as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, and his counsel, Mr. W. A. Henderson of Toronto, addressed a few words to the Bench in his stead. The prisoner received his sentence bravely.

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CANADA.

Mr. Marconi proposes to send wireless messages across Canada.

The wheat in southern Alberta is said to be dying for want of rain.

A new militia uniform to be worn by all mounted troops, has been ordered.

Seven Chatham, N. B., hotel keepers have gone on strike and closed their houses.

Commander Stewart, R. N., has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Rainbow.

The Wellington County Council will build a new jail and improve the court house at Guelph.

The safe in A. Harder's store at Pium Coulee, Man., was robbed of seven or eight hundred dollars.

Mitchell Campbell was killed at Allandale by the caving in of a drain in which he was working.

A deputation waited on the Government at Ottawa to ask for a duty of five cents a pound on raw wool.

Rev. W. J. Winfield brought over fifty English farmers on the Carthagena to settle in Prince Edward Island.

Hon. William Templeman is preparing a bill to provide for a Government test and examination of explosives.

The givings in Canada in 1909 for missionary work totalled \$1,900,000, according to the Laymen's Missionary Movement report.

Four passenger coaches on the C. P. R. were thrown on their sides in a wreck near Schreiber, on Thursday. Some passengers were hurt, but no fatalities are reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Duke of Connaught, who has been in Africa on a hunting expedition, reached London on Thursday.

King George is personally superintending all the arrangements for the funeral of his father.

Queen Alexandra has issued a touching letter to the nation thanking the people for their sympathy. The British Parliament met on Wednesday and passed resolutions of condolence with the Royal family, and of congratulation to King George.

UNITED STATES.

Forest fires are raging in the copper region of Michigan.

An international aviation meet will be held on Long Island in October.

Twelve persons were drowned by the sinking of a steamer in the Mississippi River below St. Louis.

There has been a serious rising of Pueblo Indians in New Mexico and a massacre of white ranchers is feared.

Three girls were fatally injured in their home in Buffalo in a fire caused by the explosion of a gas-line stove.

GENERAL.

Colonel Roosevelt witnessed a mimic battle by German troops near Berlin on Wednesday.

The Minneapolis, which was wrecked on the Scilly Islands, has been floated and will be repaired.

There has been another rising in Hunan and the lives of missionaries and of native Christians are said to be in danger.

An Italian professional swordsman and a French journalist fought a duel in Paris, in which the journalist wounded his adversary.

A trained lion which was being exhibited on an open stage at Cleveland, Tenn., seized a baby from a woman near the front and mangled it before the spectators.

WILL USE OLD SUPPLY.

Head of King George on Coins and Stamps.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The head of King George will not appear on the coins or postage stamps of Canada before the end of the year. The likeness of Edward the Peacemaker will continue on the currency and stamps of Canada for another six months at least. In the case of the postage stamps, an design may be used, but it is the custom to have the Monarch's head on the two-cent stamp, which is the one most in use. The department has a six months' supply on hand, and these will be used up while dies are being prepared for the new issue of George V. stamps. Changing the design of metal currency is also a matter of time. Designs have to be prepared and approved in both Canada and Great Britain. Where the head of the King appears on a coin his special approval of the portrait has to be obtained. The Finance Department has for some time been looking into the question of designs for the new gold coinage of Canada, and on these the head of King George will appear, but the first of January will probably be the date of their inauguration.

A HEAVY FINE.

C. A. Holden Convicted of Keeping Gambling House.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: C. A. Holden, keeper of the Moose Club, a gambling joint, was on Wednesday morning convicted of keeping a gambling house and fined the limit, \$200, and given a scathing setting out by Magistrate Daly. Holden has cleaned up a small fortune in the past two years and always got credit for having political protection.

EXPLOSION IN ENGLISH MINE

A Hundred and Thirty-Seven Lives Lost at Whitehaven.

A despatch from Manchester says: One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives on Thursday morning in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four persons, but the bodies of the others were not recovered. It is hoped for those who are still missing. Rescue work was stopped because of the collapse of the roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the kingdom on Wednesday, to the effect that unusual barometric conditions rendered fire-damp explosions extremely probable and that all underground workers ought therefore to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

The mine is owned by the Earl of Lonsdale, and its workings extend four or five miles out under the sea. The spot where the 137 hewers and some 50 odd shiftmen were working at the time of the explosion is about three miles from the shaft exit.

LEADING MARKETS

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

Toronto, May 17. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent, patents, \$1 to \$1.10; 85 per cent, patents, 85c to 90c; 80 per cent, patents, 80c to 85c; 75 per cent, patents, 75c to 80c; 70 per cent, patents, 70c to 75c; 65 per cent, patents, 65c to 70c; 60 per cent, patents, 60c to 65c; 55 per cent, patents, 55c to 60c; 50 per cent, patents, 50c to 55c; 45 per cent, patents, 45c to 50c; 40 per cent, patents, 40c to 45c; 35 per cent, patents, 35c to 40c; 30 per cent, patents, 30c to 35c; 25 per cent, patents, 25c to 30c; 20 per cent, patents, 20c to 25c; 15 per cent, patents, 15c to 20c; 10 per cent, patents, 10c to 15c; 5 per cent, patents, 5c to 10c; 0 per cent, patents, 0c to 5c.

Manitoba flour—first patents, 85c to 90c; second patents, 80c to 85c; third patents, 75c to 80c; fourth patents, 70c to 75c; fifth patents, 65c to 70c; sixth patents, 60c to 65c; seventh patents, 55c to 60c; eighth patents, 50c to 55c; ninth patents, 45c to 50c; tenth patents, 40c to 45c; eleventh patents, 35c to 40c; twelfth patents, 30c to 35c; thirteenth patents, 25c to 30c; fourteenth patents, 20c to 25c; fifteenth patents, 15c to 20c; sixteenth patents, 10c to 15c; seventeenth patents, 5c to 10c; eighteenth patents, 0c to 5c.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81.02%; No. 2 at 81.00%; Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white and red winter, 81 to 81.02 outside; No. 2 extra, 50 to 51c; No. 3 at 48 to 49c, and feed at 47c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 31 to 31.5c outside, and 30 to 30.5c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 30.5c for No. 2, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Rye—No. 2 67 1/2 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, kiln-dried, 65c. Toronto freights.

No. 3, kiln-dried, 64c c.i.f. Collingwood or Midland. Canadian corn, 61c. Toronto freights.

Barley—Manitobas, \$19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts at \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 in sacks, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Prices nominal.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; extracted, 10c to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, \$14 to \$15 on track, and No. 2 at \$11.50 to \$12.

Baled Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontario, 35 to 40c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick Delawares, 45 to 50c per bag, on track.

Poultry—Boxed lots nominal.

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THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 24c; large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 17 to 18c; creamery, 24 to 25c; solid, 26 to 27c; 19 to 20c per dozen.

Cheese—Old steady at 12 1/2 to 13c, and new at 11 1/2 to 12c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c per lb. in case long, mess pork, \$28.00 to \$30; short cut, 43c to 44.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 19c; do., heavy, 16 1/2 to 17c; rolls, 15c; shoulders, 14 to 14 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 19 1/2c; backs, 20 1/2 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 16c; tubs, 10 1/2c; talls, 10 1/2c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 17.—Oats—No. 3 Canadian Western, 34c to 35c; No. 3 37 1/2 to 38c; Ontario No. 2 white, 37c, Ontario No. 3 white, 36c; Ontario No. 4 white, 35c. Barley—

No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, 85.00; do., seconds, 85.10; Winter wheat patents, 85.10 to 85.50; Manitoba—strong bakers', 84.00, straight rollers, 85 to 86.15; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45. Feed—Ontario bran, \$19.50 to \$20; Ontario middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$18.50 to \$19; Manitoba shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain middlings, \$22 to \$23; mixed middlings, \$23 to \$24. Cheese—fodders, 11 to 11 1/2c. Butter—Choice, 25c. Eggs—Selected stock, 23 to 24c, and straight receipts 19 to 20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.10 3/4; July, \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.10; September, \$1.09 1/2; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.13; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.11; No. 4, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09. Bran—In 100 lb. sacks, \$18 to \$18.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$1.15 to \$1.25; second clears, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Buffalo, May 17. Wheat—Spring wheat, lower; No. 1 Northern, carefully stored, \$1.15 1/2; Winter steady. Corn—Firm. Oats—Steady. Barley—Feed to malting, 63 to 67c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 86c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 17. A few choice heavy cattle will continue to bring as high as \$7.25 per cwt., but the average and commonest range of prices was from \$6 to \$6.65. Good butcher cattle sold readily at \$6.50 and over, with the medium and common grades bringing from \$5.50 to \$6. Cows and bulls as high as \$6 and \$6.10 per cwt., and ranging all the way upward from \$1. Stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. The market for sheep and lambs was noticeably easier, and prices are quoted from 25 cents to 50 cents lower on both grades of sheep and for yearling and spring lambs. Hogs, \$9.25 f.o.b. to \$9.50 fed and watered in Toronto.



KING GEORGE V.



QUEEN VICTORIA MARY.

ROSS IS REPRIEVED.

Hanging Will Not Take Place on King's Funeral Day.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The death of King Edward has given a few days more life to Walter Ross, a young Englishman under sentence of death at North Bay to the murder of his chum, named Parkinson, in the wilds of northern Ontario last fall. The execution was originally fixed for Friday, May 20, but the fact that that will be the funeral day of Edward VII. renders it impossible for an execution to take place on such a day. Consequently Ross will get several days more life than he expected.

The Cabinet having on Thursday advised a respite under the special circumstances of the case.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, A HOLIDAY.

To be Observed as One of General Mourning for Late King.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Cabinet on Thursday authorized a proclamation declaring Friday, May 20, a general holiday as a day of general mourning for Edward VII. It will be a bank holiday and all business will be suspended.

Prisoners in northern Ontario jails may build colonization roads.

KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL

Seven Reigning Sovereigns Will Ride in the Cortège.

A despatch from London says: The London Times on Thursday editorially says: "King Edward's funeral promises to surpass in pomp and splendor all former funerals in our annals, or, indeed, in the annals of any other amongst the great monarchies of Europe. Seven reigning Sovereigns, headed by the German Emperor, will ride behind King George as he follows his father's coffin from Westminster through the streets of the capital and each then in person taking part in the mourning for King Edward will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing an act as grateful to the feelings of his subjects as to his own. With them will be the representative of the mighty nation whose kinship with ourselves makes their sympathy with our sorrows, as with our joys, exceptionally dear and valuable to us."

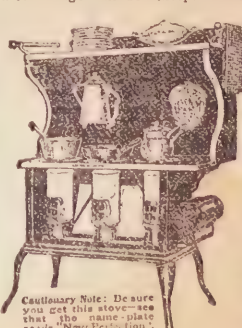
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AN UP-TO-DATE STOVE

Do you realize there is no longer any reason why you should use a coal range? Oil is cheaper than coal; it is lighter and easier to handle, and gives an intense heat. Provided you have the right stove, oil is more economical, cleaner and less trouble. Have you seen the

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything that a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove will do anything, from heating a kettle of water to cooking a course dinner, but it won't heat a room. It doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke. It can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a hot kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and cook anything, hot, late or early. How is it? The flame is controlled in turn—quiet-blue enamel chimneys, and directed against the bottom of pot, pan, kettle or oven, and only there. The flame operates exactly where it is needed—and nowhere else. With this stove your kitchen is cool.



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LAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION IN BAY OF QUINTE
METHODIST CONFERENCE THAT
SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO
THE CHURCH

Some years ago Laymen of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference organized a laymen's association for the consideration of a conference program, but of real importance to the welfare and progress of the Churches. As a practical organization its province and usefulness have been confined within an exceedingly small circle, for want of time to hold meetings during sitting of Conference. Brief sessions have been held each year between Conference sessions, but the lay representatives get so tired sitting usually three sessions a day that they have little inclination to attend other meetings when wearied by the regular conference sessions therefore very little practical benefit has so far resulted from the laymen's organization.

Mr. M. A. James President, some months ago asked the President of Conference if the committee could arrange the conference program so as to allow the Laymen's Association to furnish the program at one evening of the session, but the reply came back that it was not then probable that it could be so arranged, as the conference program had already been decided upon. Mr. R. W. Clark Millbrook the indefatigable Secretary of the Laymen's Association, wrote to the members of the Laymen's executive for suggestions respecting topics they would like to have discussed at the coming annual conference sitting in Trenton, and a fine number of topics were offered, some of which we take the liberty of publishing to show in a measure how practically useful the Association might be if adequate opportunity were given for holding meetings.

First comes a resolution that was submitted at last conference but was not disposed of, and naturally should have first right of way at Trenton this year:

Moved by A. M. Peterson, seconded by James English, that the active, hearty and most intimate co-operation between our Missionary Society, our Sunday Schools and our Educational Society would surely conduce to the more effective promotion of the highest interests of each of them, and of the whole Church and each member of it.

Such co-operation in our opinion, (1) would appeal to the imagination, heart and generosity of every branch of our membership, increase contributions to all our connexional funds, particularly those now treated with languid indifference, place our connexional institutions on a healthier financial basis, and afford guarantee of more splendid results; (2) would make prompt and ample provision for the establishment of a much needed facility of missions, whereby adequate provision would be made for the equipment of our missionaries before sending them away, and for the creation of an advisory council of recognized authority, who might be consulted before opening or discontinuing missions, as to the methods to be employed on the many difficult and perplexing questions that arise and must be settled in connection with this the first and most important work of the Church; (3) would without delay make adequate provision for the establishment of a Faculty of Sunday Schools, thereby placing our Sunday Schools on a level with the Arts and Sciences, and giving Bible study the prominence and standing it unquestionably merits, and has hitherto been denied; (4) would enable our connexional educational institutions to become pioneers and commanding leaders in the promoting and stimulating of the greatest and most important department of the Church's activities that are constantly becoming more commanding.

The Laymen's Association will meet for business on Wednesday June 1st at 2 p.m. in the Sunday School Room of the Trenton Methodist Church, in accordance with the resolution of last year.

Some Coincidences

In connection with the death and funeral of the late King Edward VII. and the accession of King George V. it is interesting to note that the family of Mr. John S. Black of this village is linked, so to speak, in a rather remarkable degree, with the families of these monarchs in so far as anniversaries are concerned. For instance: the late King died on the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Black's mother, (the late Mrs. J. M. Merriman of Coburne), and he will be buried on the birthday anniversary of her second son, Mr. Harry Black, (May 20.) Mrs. Black was married on June 8, 1868, the third anniversary of the birth of King George V. The latter's eldest son, Prince Edward, (his apparent to the British throne) was born on the eighth anniversary of the birth of Miss Edna Black (June 23), and His Majesty's only daughter, the Princess Mary, was born on the twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. James Ralph, nee Miss Winnie Black, (April 23), which was also the birthday of the late Princess Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria, and of one Mrs. Ralph's paternal aunts. Moreover, had the late King passed away twenty minutes later he would have died on the anniversary of the death of Mrs. Black's father, the late Mr. J. M. Merriman, (May 7); and had the birth of the present King occurred an hour and a quarter earlier, the birthday anniversary of His Majesty and of Mr. J. M. Black (who was born on June 2, 1870) would have fallen on the same day of the year. Thus, in a family of seven there are no less than five anni-

versaries coincident with royal births or deaths. It is doubtful if another family of similar size in Canada can equal this unique record.

It is also interesting to note that Mr. John S. Black's mother and brother (Charles) died, respectively, on the natal anniversaries of the present Duchess of Albany and the late Duke of Saxo-Coburg, brother of King Edward (Feb. 17 and August 10, 1891), and that the death of Mr. Black's ancestors (the family name was originally Von Blache) to settle in Ireland, for long years afterwards the home of the family, went thither from Hesse-Cassel in Germany as an officer in William III's army.

Several of the lineal and collateral ancestors of Mrs. Black, on her father's and mother's sides, were more or less intimately associated with royalty. On her paternal side (Merriman) one of the English connections was medical attendance on the Duchess of Kent, the Princess (afterwards Queen) Victoria, and the Princess Sophia, and two others were apothecaries extraordinary to Queen Victoria. Because of his loyalty to King George III. and his love for the monarchy, Mrs. Black's grandfather, the late Joel Merriman, gave up home and property and kindred in Meriden, Connecticut, and, coming to Canada with other U. E. Loyalists, made a new home for himself, his wife and his two eldest children near what is now Coburne, Ont. On Mrs. Black's maternal side (the Livingstons of Callender) one of the ancestors accompanied Margaret, Queen of Malcolm Canmore, from Hungary to Scotland in 1070; another witnessed the foundation of Holyrood Palace, a third was medical attendant at the Battle of Flodden Field; a fourth accompanied King David into England in 1346 and was knighted under the Royal Standard and taken prisoner at the Battle of Durham; a fifth was a knight of King Robert II. of Scotland, the first of the Stuart Kings; a sixth was Regent of Scotland during the minority of King James II. (of Scotland); a seventh, the fifth Lord Livingston, ancestor of the Livingstons of New York State, was guardian of Mary Queen of Scots; an eighth was one of the four Maries, maids of honor to that unfortunate Queen; a ninth was banished to Holland in 1693 because of his erastianism; a tenth, the son of the last named and the first of the family to settle in America, was given by Queen Anne and her ministry a big domain, 169,900 acres in extent, in New York State, where Mrs. Black's maternal grandfather, John Black, an eleven-year-old boy, signed the Declaration of Independence; a twelfth married General Richard Montgomery, who captured Montreal in 1775 and was later killed while attempting to take Quebec; a thirteenth swore in the first President of the United States, and afterwards became United States Ambassador to the court of Napoleon I. In the 18th century the head of the Scottish branch of the family, the Earl of Linlithgow and Callendar, was attainted of high treason for complicity in the Jacobite Rebellion, and his titles and vast estates were forfeited to the Crown. In 1746 another member of the family, the Earl of Kilmarnock, was beheaded on Tower Hill, London, for fidelity to the Jacobite or Stuart cause. A third member of the family, the 1st Viscount Teylor, is buried in Westminster Abbey.

Mrs. Black had the pleasure of seeing the late King, as well as the Duke of Cornwall and King George V. and the Queen. She was 18 years of age when His late Majesty visited Canada. Her eldest son, Mr. J. M. Black, was one of those who was honored with a place on the platform in Place Viger Square, Montreal, when their Majesties, then the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, were officially welcomed to that city by the Mayor of Prefontaine in 1901. He was also privileged to witness the formal opening by their then Royal Highnesses of the new medical building of McGill University, since destroyed by fire.

A Personal Tribute to the late Mrs. Thomas Montgomery

(The former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, who was in the Maritime Provinces at the time of Mrs. Montgomery's death, has forwarded the following appreciation of her as one of Stirling's oldest residents, who was widely known and respected throughout the surrounding country.)

Many of our lives are divided into certain well-defined periods. In each period a few events stand out above all others—a few faces and lives are unforgettable. We may journey far, we may change occupation and location, but these events and faces and lives are as photographs in memory's album. We turn over the pages and are carried back to the happy days that now are tinged with sadness because loved ones have left us. The familiar figures have gone from the home, the church, the street, and these places are no longer what they once were to us.

Writing as I am from a distance, it seems as if the village of my first pastorate cannot be the same with Ann Montgomery absent. She was one of the first people I met, and we took tea together the night of the congregational reception to the new pastor and his wife. Her loyalty to the church was an outstanding characteristic. I grew accustomed to the cool-natured face and the figure in black as I stood in the pulpit. Something was wrong if she was not in her seat a few minutes before eleven on the Sabbath morning.

Every department of church work was of interest to her, and many a worthy suggestion came out of her long experience.

It was one of the joys of pastoral visitation to call on the aged partners in years had brought, well-kept home, the homeliness to the father and husband, and in his later years he needed much attention. Many a time he expressed his thankfulness for so worthy a helpmeet. I shall not forget one of the last drives we took together. He was pointing out the homestead of the early days and told me of his marriage. To me his

words were beautiful, although some might smile at the way he expressed himself. With tear-dimmed eyes he said: "I thought she was the finest girl in the country,"—then after a pause he looked squarely at me and continued: "and mind you I think she is yet." I was guilty of telling his good wife a part of what he had said. With that kindly banter that some of us loved to hear, she said: "Pa, you've been kissing the Blarney-stone again." But there was a happy interchange of smiles that revealed the lovers still.

Often she said: "If it is God's will to spare me I want to live to take care of pa." When she was ailing the old husband was heart-sick for fear he might lose her, but she recovered, and her prayers and his prayers were granted and lovingly she ministered to him until the time when he whispered his last good-bye.

She could not long live without him—the days were too lonely. She knew of her children's deep affection, and how much they were willing to do for her, but her life-long companion was gone, and she sickened quickly to her end. Sooner than we expected the grim reaper returned—grim to those who loved her, but as a messenger of light to her who had a firm hope of a happy reunion with the one who had gone before.

The humble, faithful life has not been in vain, and those who knew her best will accept this slight tribute from one whose life was bettered by friendship with so kindly a soul and so true and loving a wife and mother.

Spend Victoria Day May 24th

At Marmora Old Boys' Re-Union and Celebration

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Baseball Match

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Trenton Band in attendance

See Bills and Posters for particulars

Single fare from all points on C. O. R. good going May 21st, 23rd, 24th. Good returning until May 26th. Residents of Stirling and vicinity may go from Anson Jct. by the excursion train which leaves Trenton at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Marmora at 6.30 p. m. Single fare for round trip.

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F. A. ROBINSON.

Sketches of Tuesday's Fire

Twenty to two in the afternoon! Dong! Dong! Dong! Fire! Dismay! Doom! Out from the stores and houses of men, women, boys and girls. Up Mill Street galloped a horse and wagon. Dong! Dong! Dong! Wonder and excitement thrived with awful presentiment in the breasts of the thronging crowds. Some ran as if by instinct toward the scene of disaster. Others stood struck mute with apprehension; anchored, staring at the hasty preparations of the fire engines already at the white, tubular length of hose laid from the Mill Pond to the burning house. No engine was working yet. The presumptuous flames had fastened on a conspicuous peak of the roof and were spreading like an infernal pest just hatched. And around the house was confusion commotion and trepidation. Movings of furniture, ripping up of carpets, separating of gritty stove-pipes, tearing down of shutters, dishevelled hair, grimy faces. Crash. Part of the burning roof fell in. The stairs ignited, and through the fire crevices ran grimly and quickly worked a thousand, fendish little flames. Crash. More of the roof collapsed. The furniture was safe. The house was deserted. No engine had arrived. None was working.

We watched impatiently the ravenous, convulsive flames, mingling with envious antagonism, swarming over the roof and devouring the shingles like paper. The windows blackened, bent, and cracked to pieces. More of the roof crashed in. Showings were heard down the street. The engine was coming. But not the new one, the old hand machine. Water was supplied, and the hose shot its strong stream into the house, striking the flames with sudden scalding hiss, making them dart like savage, billiard serpents. A pungent, murky smoke enveloped all. The big hose at last filled and was manœuvred, and the fire was soon subdued. The heap of half enclosed debris fumed from its half quenched combustion a hot convulsing mass of white smoke. The windows gaped, black, and the wet, streaming, partially collapsed roof, appeared like the charred skeleton back of a half-consumed monster.

W. Thirty-five negro convicts lost their lives in a fire which one of them started in an effort to escape from an Alabama stockade.

Beaver have been protected in Algonquin Park for some years, and have increased so greatly that they have become a nuisance in some respects. It is now said to be the intention to annually trap 1,000 beaver in Algonquin Park and to send the skins.

A book on Rheumatism and a trial treatment of Dr. Sheep. Rheumatism Remedy liquid salt—being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Sheep, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some disconcerted, disheartened sufferer! To a simple act of humanity! Point out the book to a quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer by first getting from me the booklet and first! He will appreciate your aid. Sold by J. S. Morton.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. W. R. Mather is in Toronto this week.

Mr. A. H. Kerr of Belleville was in town yesterday.

Rev. B. F. Byers left this morning for Smith's Falls.

Mr. R. S. Merfield of Peterboro spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Currie's.

Mrs. S. S. Burns of Lakefield was a guest at Mrs. A. Judd's over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur L. Phelps returned home from Victoria University on Monday.

LT-Col. D. D. Young was in town on Wednesday for the inspection of the Cadet Corps.

Rev. W. H. Clarke, Rev. H. L. Phelps, and Mr. T. G. Clute attended the district meeting in Campbellford yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Cummings, the delegate from the local Auxiliary, is attending the district convention of the W. M. S. held in Hastings to-day.

Mrs. F. B. Young is home helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. Rupert, who has been seriously ill. We are pleased to hear that there is hope of her recovery.

Mr. Frank J. Clarke, who has been attending Victoria University, Toronto, was in town over Sunday. He left on Tuesday to spend the summer at Hardisty, Alta.

Fred W. Vandervoort left on Tuesday for a trip out west, and expects to be gone a couple of months at least. He was joined in Toronto by J. T. Weaver, who will accompany him.

Mrs. A. J. Ford, 100 Bridge street, Belleville, Ont., announces the engagement of her daughter, Isabel Adella, to Mr. Herbert Roy Wilson. The marriage will take place on May 23rd.

Messrs. Everett Fox and R. H. Pearse of Madoc were in town on Sunday. Mr. Pearse is now filling the position of manager of the Madoc Review, recently purchased by Mr. A. H. Watson of that place.

A Sure Cure

One of our residents has a hen that has a persistent habit at times of "setting," and all sorts of persuasion could not break her off the habit. One of these fits came on recently, and the good lady of the house told a caller about the trouble. The caller inquired if there was an old felt hat about the house. An old hat was eventually found and handed to the caller, who stuck a number of pins around the crown, and then placed the hat in the nest, with the sharp points uppermost. Later Birdy came on the nest, but only for a brief moment, then flew off emitting an unearthly scream, and the experience proved a cure of the first order. No there is no charge for this receipt.—Almonte Times.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. Sold by all dealers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend July and August in the Western Provinces, going as far as Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Minute guns will be fired on the day of the King's funeral at every point in Canada where there is a permanent force, and every available officer and man must appear on parade.

After a trial lasting for three whole days, Archie McLaughlin was convicted of the murder of his wife and two children at Uxbridge, Ont. He was sentenced to be hanged on July 18 at the jail at Whitby.

The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing, mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Cough, tickling, or distressing coughs quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription. Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! He your own judge! Sold by J. S. Morton.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Mail & Ex. 6.08 a.m. Passenger 10.27 a.m. GOING EAST. Mail & Ex. 3.41 p.m. Passenger 4.45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To-morrow will be observed as a holiday in this village. The union memorial service for the late King will be held in the Methodist church at three o'clock.

There were 795 cheese boarded at the meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday. All were sold to M. Bird, at 10c. Board meets next Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

The Dominion Government has issued a proclamation declaring Friday, May 20th, a public holiday and a day of mourning for the late King. It will also be a bank holiday.

Messrs. McGee & Lagrow have just received a stock of Wood-Lao Stain from the manufacturers. The quality of this stain is the highest that science and human skill have ever produced. For floors, furniture and wood-work it has no equal.

Mrs. Matilda Empey was removed to the House of Refuge on Saturday last. A week previous she had the misfortune to fall, breaking her leg, and as she had no relatives here to attend her it was thought best to commit her to the county House of Refuge.

The "Measuring Social" held in the Lecture room of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last, was largely attended, and was most successful in every respect. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The proceeds amounted to \$83.18.

All the members of the Horticultural Society are entitled to a shrub this year, and any who have not received them yet may get one by calling at Morton's Drug Store at once. Members who have not paid their fee please do so at once.

J. S. MORTON, Sec.

A number of bottles of liquor were seized in the livery barn of Mr. B. R. Wright on Tuesday night last. Mr. Wright is believed to have had nothing to do with placing the liquor there, another well-known citizen being the party suspected. Legal proceedings will likely follow.

An accident occurred at the railway crossing at the east side of the village on Sunday evening which came nearly having a fatal termination. It appears that some man, under the influence of liquor, attempted to cross the track just in front of an approaching freight train, but had not calculated the distance rightly, and the engine struck the horse, not killing it, but making a bad wound at the shoulder, which may render it useless. The man escaped unhurt, and soon disappeared. The horse and rig belonged to Mr. James Hagerman, and we are informed was taken without his knowledge and during his absence from home.

Marmora Herald: His legion of friends in Marmora and vicinity will be delighted to learn of the continued success of Rev. Geo. E. Simmons, B. A. His brilliant achievement in again winning the General Proficiency, Apologetics, Old Testament and First Judge MacDonald Prizes, is one that has rarely, if ever, been equaled by any student of Trinity College. Rev. Mr. Simmons was recently appointed to the staff of the new College of the Church of England in China and will leave Canada early in July, going via England, France, Italy and India, visiting Palestine and Egypt en route. His loss will be greatly regretted by the entire community, but we feel assured that in his new field of labor Rev. Mr. Simmons will prove a tower of strength and an inspiration to the people among whom he has decided to cast his lot.

Drainage Demonstration

The Ontario Agricultural College is emphasizing the value of drainage again this summer, for which purpose drainage demonstrations are being held in many parts of the province. On Saturday, May 28th, at the hour of 10 a.m. one of these demonstrations will be held on the farm of Mr. Wm. Pollock, Wellman's Corner, section 6 in the township of Rawdon. This meeting should be of special interest as some difficult places to drain are involved. Besides the discussion of the particular problems of this farm, there will be a demonstration of methods of finding the fall over a ditch, determining the grade, digging true to grade, etc. Those of our readers interested in drainage should not miss this meeting.

Anyone wishing information about drainage work should write Prof. W. H. Day, O. A. C., Guelph.

Mr. Orlando O. Greenleaf died at his residence in Belleville on Tuesday, in his 81st year.

Bancroft Times: "Mr. Jno. Anderson of Montague shot a large black bear on Thursday last. The animal came out of a small swamp in a field where Mr. Anderson was working for his rifle, and with the assistance of a neighbor who was working close by, dispatched his bearship. The fur is said to be exceptionally good."

Mr. Hadley's Residence Burned.

At about a quarter to two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered on the roof of Mr. H. Hadley's residence, and an alarm was soon given by the bell on the fire hall. The fire when first seen was of small dimensions, and had a ladder been convenient we are told it could easily have been put out by a pull on two of water. Soon a number of people had gathered, and the contents of the house were nearly all taken out, of course somewhat damaged. In the meantime the fire engine was taken out and placed on the upper bridge, and hose placed from there to the scene of the fire. As there appeared to be some difficulty in getting steam up, a call was made for the old hand engine, which was quickly got there and placed in position, and in a short time was doing good work in checking the flames. A strong wind from the south blew the flames directly onto the roof of St. John's church, and a fire was started in the peak of the roof, but was soon extinguished, doing but little damage.

After what appeared to be a long time, but what is said by those who timed it to have been only 17 minutes from the time of the alarm, the steam fire engine was throwing a good stream and the roof of the church was thoroughly drenched, preventing all danger of the fire spreading, and the work of the two engines soon quenched the fire, the roof and upper story being destroyed.

We understand the loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

As has been the case in nearly all the fires which have occurred in recent years the women helped greatly in getting water to the hand engine while it was in operation.

Stirling Village Council.

Council met on Monday evening last, pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were read, and on motion ordered to be paid:

S. Masson, legal services re de-
benture by-law \$25.00
J. W. Cummings, for poor relief 2.00
Wm. Coulter & Sons, Fire Ex-
tinguishers 30.00

The auditor's report was considered and on motion of Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, was adopted, and abstract ordered to be published as required by statute.

Mr. Coulter introduced a by-law to appoint a Court of Revision.

The by-law was read a first time and referred to committee of the whole on by-laws, Mr. Coulter in the chair.

The by-law was afterwards read a second and third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 262. The Court of Revision was fixed for Monday evening, June 6th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Coulter asked the Council for terms upon which they would furnish power for an electric motor.

Moved by Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Haight, that subject to the execution of a satisfactory agreement, that power shall not be used at the time of a peak load, that the Corporation of Stirling sell to Mr. Coulter two units of ten horsepower each for the sum of \$10 per annum per horsepower. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

The May Rod and Gun

While fishing occupies prominent positions in the May number of Rod and Gun, Canada, published by J. Taylor Woodstock, Ont., there is no lack of variety, articles appealing to sportsmen of all tastes appearing in this issue. Anglers who are arranging their spring outings will find ample provision for their entertainment, and will revel in the stories of good fishing trips told by their fortunate brethren. Mr. Bonny-castle Dale's studies of Wild Ducks in Canada, will interest a vast number of people, and sportsmen particularly.

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GOOD BLOOD GOOD HEALTH

Just a Little More Rich, Red Blood
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The lack of sufficient red, health-giving blood doesn't end merely in a pale complexion. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run down folk who never have a bit of enjoyment in life. Food does not nourish, there's indigestion, heart palpitation, headache, backache, sometimes fainting fits and always nervousness. If anaemia or bloodlessness be neglected too long a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more blood cures all these troubles. Just more rich, red blood, then abounding health and vitality and pleasure in life. To get more blood the remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No other medicine increases the blood supply so quickly or so surely. The cure actually begins with the first dose, though naturally it is not noticeable. This is not a mere claim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been doing this over and over again in Canada for years. This is why thousands of people always have a good word to say about this medicine. The following is the experience of one of the many who praise this medicine. Mrs. J. J. Thibodeau, Bathurst Village, N. B., says: "Some years ago while teaching school I became so run down that I could hardly walk. My breath was short and I had failed in weight and lost color. I had to rest several times on my way to school and during school hours it took more than all my strength to fulfil my duty. My doctor advised me to give up teaching and take a long rest. But at this time a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got six boxes. I hadn't finished the first box when I felt a little better and by the time I had used the six boxes I was fully recovered and enjoying the best of health. At a later date I was troubled with eczema and my faith in Pink Pills led me to try them again, and I was not disappointed, as they cured this trouble also. I can't praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much for they have done me a power of good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LONDON ORGAN GRINDERS.

One pound a day is said to be the most that an organ-grinder ever takes, while, with some exceptions, 5s is about the least, so that a London organ-grinder may be regarded as a fairly prosperous man. An organ can be hired from the makers for 1s. 6d. a day, while the price of a new organ is £25. The cost of setting an organ to new tunes is about £4, and, since novelty is essential, this is a frequent source of expense.

MICROBES IN MAIL BAGS.

At a conference of Irish post-office clerks in Dublin recently it was stated that the germs of consumption and other disease were in mail bags by thousands, and a resolution was passed that all mail bags should be washed and disinfected fortnightly.

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ANOTHER QUEER SMOKE.

The Potato Stem a Source of Danger to Those Addicted to It.

"Even worse than opium smoking is the smoking of the dried stems of the ordinary field potato," said the doctor. "The potato vine is a poisonous growth. The apple, or seed, which grows on the potato, and looks like a small, underground green tomato, which it is in fact, for the potato and tomato are blood cousins, is especially potent in its harmful effects if one smokes it. Usually the vine starts in boyhood days on the farm, when the youngster of the family steals his father's pipe and hides with it and

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some matches down behind the garden fence or behind the barn next to the field potatoes. He doesn't dare to take up the straight tobacco, but he tries out some dried potato stem in the pipe.

"The smoke sets the experiment into a delicious dreamy state at first, but the heart action accelerates in a minute or two in an effort to throw off the poison through the lungs and skin. The dreamy state quickly disappears, the face gets flushed and the heart action rapidly increases to severe palpitation."

"If the dose has been large the victim feels a wild, fierce clation that impels him to action of any kind. In this state he may do anything, but the stage is reached much more quickly than with alcoholic liquors."

"The eyes become blind and clouded. The pupil dilates as though belladonna had been applied. The motor centres are affected and there is paralysis of the lower limbs, and the smoker's face gets pale, while drops of sweat stand out."

"At this stage the heart action weakens and there is either stupor or syncope, in which the victim of the potato poison lies 'practically paralyzed and unable to move, while his brain is in an insane whirl. This represents the height of the intoxication, and it is followed by acute depression and melancholia and a slow return of the physical powers."

"The potato stem smoke speedily draws a victim down. He grows pale, is gaunt and emaciated, ends up with violent acute mania, usually with homicidal tendencies."

"I only had one case of the kind. A lad of 16 caught the habit trying to find a substitute for tobacco. He only lasted about three years. There wasn't anything that could be done for him."

"This young chap couldn't be restrained or changed from the potato stem craving, by any of the usual drugs. He was kept in bed, roped down, during the maniacal stage that he went through. Morphine didn't seem to do any good. The moment he was freed, after recovering somewhat, he would make a rush for the nearest potato vines, trying to get and smoke the stems, which he secreted in many places cunningly hidden."

HARDEST FOR HIM.

"What was the hardest question the teacher asked you to-day?" asked the serious-minded pupil.

"Whether I preferred to take a licking or a note home," answered the scapegoat.

FOR LITTLE BABIES AND WELL-GROWN CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are good for all children, from the feeble baby whose life seems to hang by a thread to the sturdy well-grown child whose digestive organs occasionally get out of order. These Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and make sickly, ailing children, well and strong. Mrs. H. Greenfield, Embro, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for children. I have used them for several years and always keep them in the house for my little ones going to school." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Metropolitan Water Board of London, Eng., is considering a scheme to extend the water supply at a cost of thirty million dollars. It is proposed to construct enormous reservoirs in the Upper Thames Valley. These works when completed will afford thirty-five gallons per head per day for a population of twelve million souls, which London is expected to reach in 1941.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 2, 1908. "I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of medicine and found no relief for it."

"One day a friend advised me to try GIN PILLS, so I did, and after taking only one box of them, I felt like a new man."

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I feel for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to get GIN PILLS."

WM. CONY.
Sample Free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co., (Dept. W.L.), Toronto. All dealers have GIN PILLS at 50c a box 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?" asked the friend.

"If I failed to show up at her house every evening, she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."

"Hullo, James, what an enormous cigar you are smoking! It must be a foot long!" "Over a foot. I have this kind specially made for me. My doctor has ordered me to smoke only one cigar a day, and I always do as he tells me."

Even if a dollar doesn't go far it is difficult to induce it to return.

LAY FOR WEEKS AT DEATH'S DOOR

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURED MRS. THOMPSON'S
DROPSY.

It Started with Backache and Grew Worse Till the Doctor Said She Must Die.

Holt, Ont., May 16. (Special).—All the countryside here is ringing with the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, who lay at the point of death for weeks, swollen with Dropsy so that the doctor five different times decided to tap her, but desisted because, as her husband said, "It might be better to let her die in peace." After the doctor had given her up Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Mrs. Thompson's terrible trouble started with pain in the back. She grew worse and the doctor treated her for jaundice for eight weeks. Then her feet and legs began to swell, and it was realized that Dropsy was the trouble. For seven months she suffered. The doctor said there was no hope; she must die.

As a last resort Dodd's Kidney Pills were tried. The improvement was slow, but gradually her strength came back. To-day Mrs. Thompson is a well woman. She says, and the country-side knows, she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If the disease is of the Kidneys, or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

HIS REASON.

"Why do you always leave the house, James, when I begin to sing the old songs?" pouted Mrs. Howlitt.

"Fresh air," said Howlitt.

BANKS AS ROAD BUILDERS

Time and time again in the last two years information has come from the Canadian West indicating that the Chartered Canadian Banks are playing no small part in the development of our Western territory.

Repeatedly we have heard of the Banks going into new Districts with the first settlers—opening up and fostering business connections which have resulted in the rapid growth of the community.

Two of the latest instances of this have been shown in the establishment of Branches of the Traders Bank at Fort George, B. C., and Stewart, B. C. Fort George is half way between Prince Rupert and Edmonton on the projected line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It is attracting attention on account of its favorable location, and present indications would point to its being one of the large cities of Northern British Columbia. Stewart, B. C., is within two miles of Portland City, the place in British Columbia where the recent wonderful Silver strike was made.

The latter town is attracting people from the Western Coast States in large numbers, and a small rush of prospectors into the district is now under way.

Don't kick if people distrust you. Who's to blame?

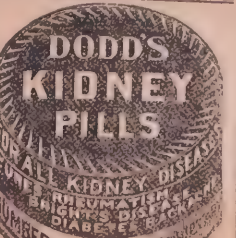
Pills of Attested Value.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounds have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

ANGLING NOTE.

It is better to have fished and lost than never to have fished at all.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Lady—"You say, professor, that tobacco is an aid to thought and a stimulant to the reasoning faculties; but Professor Greathud says tobacco is in every way injurious. How do you account for that difference. The Professor? "Easily enough, madam. Professor Greathud does not smoke, and consequently he can neither think straight nor reason correctly."



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A hard name to pronounce, called locally "Minnicog." This is a picturesque summer resort on one of the largest islands of the Georgian Bay, only 3 1/2 hours run by the Grand Trunk Railway System from the City of Toronto, Canada, and beautifully situated among the 30,000 islands of that territory. Splendid hotel accommodation, good fishing, fine boating and no hay fever. Bass, trout, pickerel and pike abound. For illustrated descriptive matter and all information, write to Mr. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

We feel sorry for a man who hasn't sense enough to make use of his good judgment.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The Vegetable compounds of which Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

AS HIS NEIGHBORS SEE HIM.

If he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he is rich, he is dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it. If he is prosperous, every one wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it's for what he can get. If he is out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he's a stingy cuss. If he does, it's for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite. If he takes no interest in religion, he's a hardened sinner. If he shows affection, he's a soft specimen. If he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him. If he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murdine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Smart, Stings Weak Eyes, Redness, Smarting, Itching, and Sells for 5c. Try Murdine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sealy Eyelids and Granulation.

Judge—"I don't think that women have always been vain; you know women were made before mirrors." Fudge—"And they've been before them ever since."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"This carpet is the best there is, madam," said the clerk. "It can't be beaten." "Then I don't want it," replied the shrewd customer. "I want one that can stand beating once or twice a year."

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

"Pa, what is writer's cramp?" "It's being cramped for money, my son. All writers suffer from it."

TRADING on a good name and deceiving the public is what the imitators of the well-known "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster are doing. Don't be fooled, insist on the genuine, "The D. & L."

"Don't be afraid of the bacon, Mr. Jenkins," said the landlady to the new lodger. "Not at all, madam. I've seen a piece twice as large and it did not frighten me a bit."

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is safe, sure and effective.

AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING.
My heart's so full of love to-day
For all my fellow men.
I'd gladly knock somebody down
To help him up again.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

HE KNEW A THING.

"So you think you can dress my shop window so that all the ladies will stop to look at it?" asked the manager of a large business establishment of an applicant for work.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Well, what is the first thing you would do?"

"Why, I'd put a large mirror in the window, and—"

"Quite enough, young man; I don't want you as an employee, I'll take you on as partner."

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. J. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

Some men seem to have a grudge against themselves, and we don't blame them.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Every time a man makes a serious mistake it lessens his confidence in himself—and others.

A LONG RECORD OF SUCCESS in curing all sorts of cuts, burns and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by "Painkiller" over 50 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller." Verry Davis, Etc. and 50c.

Some men have many possessions while others are not even self-possessed.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

A lad who was being quizzed about his father's lack of accomplishments was asked: "What does your father know?" There was no hesitation in the answer: "I don't believe he knows anything except his own business," but he knows that—and minds it!"

CUTS & SORES

Apply Zam-Buk to all wounds and sores and you will be surprised how quickly it stops the smarting and brings ease. It covers the wound with a layer of protective balm, kills all poison germs already in the wound, and prevents others entering. Its rich healing herbal essences then build up from the bottom, fresh tissues and in a wonderfully short time the wound is healed!

Zam-Buk's popularity is based on merit. Itation never works cures. Be sure and get the real thing. "Zam-Buk" is printed on every packet of the genuine. Beware of all others. See all druggists and stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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Can you arrange the above sets of jumbled letters into the names of six well known fruits? If you can share in the distribution of the above prize. It is no easy task. But by patience and perseverance you can solve the puzzle. To the person who can make out the largest number of the letters in the puzzle, the prize of \$200 in cash will be given. To the person who can make out the second largest number the prize of \$100 in cash will be given. To the person who can make out the third largest number the prize of \$50 in cash will be given. To the person who can make out the fourth largest number the prize of \$25 in cash will be given. To the person who can make out the fifth largest number the prize of \$10 in cash will be given. To the person who can make out the sixth largest number the prize of \$5 in cash will be given. To the person who can make out the seventh largest number the prize of \$2 in cash will be given. 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Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information
of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

DAINTY DISHES.

Muffins.—Cream together one tablespoonful of butter and one of sugar, add one whole egg beaten, one teaspoonful salt, one half cup of sweet milk, and one cup of flour with one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat, pour in buttered pans, and bake in a quick oven.

Waffles.—Beat two whole eggs, add one cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one half teaspoon of salt, and one tablespoonful of melted butter.

Corn Cakes.—To one pint of sour milk add one level teaspoonful of soda and a pinch of baking powder, one whole egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour and enough cornmeal to make a thick batter.

An Emergency Pickle.—Grate some raw apple, and add to it its weight in chopped onion. Add some chilies chopped fine, and salt, and moisten with vinegar. This is delicious, but will not keep long.

Cheese toast is nice for supper. Put some slices of cheese in a saucepan, add a little milk, a small piece of butter, pepper and salt to taste. Stir till quite smooth and very hot and then serve on a square of hot buttered toast.

Potato and Cucumber Salad.—Have some cold boiled potato cut into dice, with half the quantity of cucumber treated in the same way. Rub a salad-bowl with onion if the flavor is liked, put in the vegetables, sprinkle well with chopped parsley, and pour a good salad dressing over.

Peas with Bacon.—Four slices of bacon cut in small pieces and one small onion cut fine. Cook together until a light brown. Add half a peck of green peas, salt and pepper to taste, and just enough warm water to cover peas; cook until tender and serve. Canned peas can be prepared in the same way.

Rhubarb Marmalade.—For three quarts of this delicious marmalade take three pounds of rhubarb, three and one-half pounds of sugar, juice and grated rind of lemon to suit taste. Boil all together till thoroughly cooked, then, on removing from stove, add one pound of almonds chopped fine. Can and seal in fruit jars. For winter use this may be made in the fall of the year, when the rhubarb is ripe.

Dandelion Salad.—Boil four medium sized potatoes with jackets on, cut in cubes while warm. Slice one small onion and two hard boiled eggs. Chop one-quarter pound young dandelion leaves. Fry slowly one-quarter pound lean bacon cut in cubes. When brown pour bacon and grease over potatoes. Heat two tablespoonfuls of vinegar in frying pan. When hot mix all together. Serve at once. Dandelion leaves are easily cleaned if soaked in cold water several hours. Lettuce may be used as a substitute.

Floating Island.—Make a thick custard with two yolks of eggs, two breakfastfuls of milk, and three teaspoonfuls of flour. Let it cool a little, and then pour into a glass dish. Take a pint of stewed apple, and beat till very fine, then add the beaten whites of the eggs, and sugar to taste, and beat all together till perfectly light. Put this on the top of the custard, and serve.

Simple Orange Cream.—Mix two level tablespoonfuls of corn-flour smoothly into half a pint of cold water; add the strained juice of five sweet oranges and one lemon, half the grated rind of the lemon, and four ounces of loaf sugar. Pour into a saucepan and stir till it boils and comes away from the sides of the pan, and then pour into a wet mould. When cold turn out, grate a little orange rind over, and serve.

Beef Stew. Rub a frying pan well with a cut onion, and then grease it. Cut up some cold beef into small pieces, and cover the bottom of the frying pan with them. Broil with flour, salt and pepper, and a little chopped sweet herbs. Now put in some slices of cold potatoes with a few bits of dripping on them. Pour water over. Cover with a plate, and cook very gently for half an hour. It must be no recent beef or the meat will be hard.

Good gravy for a joint is found by many people to be difficult to make, yet as all the ingredients are to hand it should not be. In the dripping pan when the joint is properly cooked is a dark brown sediment, which is real meat essence. When the joint is taken up, gently pour the dripping out at one corner into a basin, then pour into the pan about half a pint of boiling water, with a seasoning of salt and pepper. Stir this well over the fire till the gravy is a rich brown color. Then pour it over the meat. No "made" gravy is ever so good as this.

Chicken Cream.—Mince finely three ounces of raw chicken, pass it twice through the machine. Then beat on it one egg and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Season daintily with salt and white pepper and a few grains of nutmeg. Butter a jam-pot, pour in the contents, cover with greased paper, and steam for thirty-five minutes. Turn out on a dish, garnish with crumbled yolk of egg and chopped parsley, and pour a little thick white sauce over.

A Rich Cake Without Eggs. Take three pounds and a half of flour, one pound of sultanas, three-quarters of a pound of currants, three ounces of chopped peel, one pound of butter and lard mixed, three-quarters of a pound of Demerara sugar. Mix all the ingredients together, and then dissolve one pennyworth of German yeast in a pint of warm milk. Stir into the ingredients, knead into a dough, and set to rise for about three hours and a half. Mix half a teaspoonful of mixed spice with a wine-glassful of brandy. Stir into the dough. Bake in greased tins in a steady oven. This cake will keep well.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

To improve the flavor of coffee, slightly warm the grits and add a pinch of salt before pouring on the water.

All jugs for kitchen use should be large enough to admit the hand, so that they can be cleaned easily.

When sweeping linoleum, or boards, tie a duster over the broom. The dust will then be collected, not scattered.

Make every dish on the table as attractive looking as possible; it adds to the taste and sharpens the appetite.

Wet boots when taken off should be filled with soft paper, which absorbs the moisture and helps to keep the boots in shape.

When choosing a carpet select one with a small pattern, as it will not show signs of wear quickly, and will be more easily turned about if required to be re-made.

A bent felt hat may be restored to its original shape if it is first held before the fire till the felt feels pliable, and then worked into shape with the hands.

Grease spots on a wooden floor should be treated with ammonia before scrubbing. Pour a little of the fluid on the spot, leave for a few minutes, and then scrub.

Patent leather boots when new should be slightly warmed before wearing, to prevent cracking. A little salad oil should be rubbed over them occasionally if not in constant wear.

A clothes-peg basket saves much stooping. Have a wire hook on the handle so that it will hang on the line. Push the basket along as you hang out your clothes.

After emptying a glass of fruit or jelly wash, dry thoroughly, and fill with sugar, keep in a dry place, and next summer you need only to buy the fruit as you already have the sugar.

Molasses which is required for a rocky pudding should, before using, be thickened with bread-crumbs, so that it will not ooze out when boiling. Some grated lemon rind always improves it.

Useful pumice soap for stained hands. Take about a teaspoonful of scraps of toilet soap, add a little water, and put into a gallipot in a saucepan of hot water till dissolved. Stir in an ounce of powdered pumice stone, form into balls, and leave to dry.

Take an egg with the shell cracked and wrap it firmly in a piece of waxed paper and twist the paper securely at both ends. The egg will boil as good as any and none of the inside will come through the cracked shell.

If you have an excessively fat chicken to cook do not throw the extra fat away. Fry it out carefully, strain, and save for shortening for cakes or pie crust. It is superior to any shortening but the best butter, and is equal to that. Turkey, duck or goose grease may be used the same way, but before straining clarify by frying in it some thin sliced potatoes.

It is the sleeves of a waist that get soiled mostly from soiled coat hings. To protect them, sew up a pair of sleeves of most any light material muslin will answer. Whenever you intend to wear a fancy light waist, quickly baste these sleeves in your coat sleeves. Should the neck and shoulders of the coat soil the waist, throw a under the coat. By all means try the sleeves; it's surprising how they will protect the waist.

Lumps.—When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean? Humps—"He means he can make her do anything she wants to."

FRENCH POLICE PLANS.

How the Czar of Russia is Guarded When Travelling.

M. Paoli, in his reminiscences of the Czar of Russia in *McClure's Magazine*, shows the thoroughness with which the French police lay their plans to insure the safety of a visiting sovereign.

"We had established observation posts in all the frontier stations, posts composed of officers, who lost no time in fastening on the steps of any suspicious traveler. A special watch had to be kept along the railways over which the imperial train was to travel, and in the streets through which the procession would pass. Sentries with loaded rifles, posted at intervals on either side of the line, at the entrance and issue of tunnels, on and under bridges, prevented anyone from approaching, and had orders to raise an alarm if they saw or near the rails any object looking in the least suspicious.

"We also identified the tenants of all the houses situated along the railway line and in the streets through which our guests were to drive. As a matter of fact, what we most feared was the traditional outrage perpetrated or attempted from a window. On the other hand, we refused (contrary to what has been stated) to adopt the system employed by the Spanish, German and Italian police on the occasion of any visit from a sovereign—the system that consists in arresting all suspects during a royal guest's stay. We sent swarms of police to beat the forest and search every copse and thicket; and the chateau itself (where the royal party was to stay) was inspected from garret to cellar by our most trusted detectives. These precautions, however, seemed insufficient to our colleagues of the Russian police."

STARTLING STATISTICS.

The West is Developing With Marvelous Strides.

Referring to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is now bringing large numbers of settlers into the wheat belt of Western Canada—repatriated French-Canadians from the east and thousands of American farmers from the south—a high official of the Grand Trunk recently stated that the development of the West was proceeding with such gigantic strides as not to be fully appreciated by the Canadian people themselves.

"Take these figures, for instance," said the official, "which the Grand Trunk has compiled and distributed over Great Britain and Europe, and you will see what I refer to."

"In 1907 the total wheat acreage was 5,061,207.

"In 1909 it was 6,878,999 acres, an increase of 35.9.

"In 1907 the total yield was 71,571,402 bushels.

"In 1909 the yield was 147,482,000, an increase of 106.1.

"The total yield in oats in 1907 was 73,713,561 bushels, while in 1909 it was 185,439,000, an increase of 152.6 per cent.

"Here is the summary of all grains: In 1907, 165,473,412 bushels. In 1909 it was 364,279,000, an increase of 120.1 per cent.

"No such record of advance could be shown by any other country in the world," said the official.

"With wheat at \$1 per bushel, oats at 35 cents, and barley at 35 cents, the millions of dollars actually brought into Western Canada can be easily computed.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific goes right through the heart of the wheat belt. The people whom the Grand Trunk Pacific have already brought in have grown wonderful crops of first class wheat, and got the money for it in their pockets.

"You have seen that we are bringing French-Canadians to the West as well as the American farmers, each with at least \$1,000, not to speak of cattle and other belongings. All this is new land, untouched until the Grand Trunk Pacific went in."

"What about the alleged danger of the Americanizing of the West?"

"I don't think we need trouble about that. The Americans are much like ourselves. They have the same tongue. They have been obeying the same laws, only the laws are better carried out in Canada than in the United States. They will understand the advantages of order and regularity more readily than other nationalities.

"Of course, they will have admiration and love for their own country, which is natural, but they will make the best of citizens."

"During last year 103,000 Americans crossed the border and entered the Dominion as permanent settlers."—*Montreal Standard*.

"Young man" it was her father who spoke. "You've been calling on Maria pretty regular, haven't you?" "Yes, sir." "Every Sunday night for two years?" "Yes, sir." "Well I want to know what your intentions are." "Why, sir, my intentions are honorable—but remote."

THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
MAY 22.

The Death of John the Baptist,
Matt. 14. 1-12. Golden Text,
Prov. 16. 32.

Verse 1. Herod the tetrarch—Originally, a tetrarch was the ruler of the fourth part of a country. From the time of Pompey the Great the title was given to any dependent prince who, while subordinate to kings, still enjoyed many of the prerogatives of a sovereign. This Herod (Antipas) had received the government of Galilee and Peraea from his father.

Report concerning Jesus—For over a year Jesus had been preaching and healing in Galilee. Thither, the capital of Herod, stood on the shore of the sea of Galilee with in ten miles of Capernaum, and it would have been strange if some rumor of the excitement of the multitude had not reached his ears.

2. Said, . . . This is John the Baptist—Popular opinion (Luke 9. 7-9) was divided. Some said this wonder-worker was Elijah, others that it was one of the prophets of old returned, still others that it was John risen from the dead. The last theory Herod readily adopted, because his conscience troubled him. In spite of his views as a Sadducee (compare Matt. 16. 6 with Mark 8. 15), and his consequent denial of the resurrection, his crime filled him with a haunting dread.

3-12. These verses must be regarded as a kind of parenthesis, inasmuch as verse 13 of the chapter takes up the statements made in verses 1 and 2. When Jesus heard of the suspicions of Herod concerning himself, then he made his retreat across the Lake.

3. 4. Herodias—See Word Studies for April 17. Philip the half-brother of Herod was a private citizen in Rome, and his wife, Herodias, was lured away by Antipas while the latter was visiting the imperial city. Their marriage was not lawful, inasmuch as she was his own niece and wife of his living brother (Lev. 18. 16).

5. Feared the multitude—Josephus declares that the arrest of John was for political reasons, Herod fearing a rebellion would be raised under the leadership of this popular idol. Acting upon this first impulse, the tetrarch would gladly have killed John, but he dreaded the insurrection that might follow, because the crowd regarded the Baptist as a prophet.

6. When Herod's birthday came—The observance of birthdays was a Greek custom, considered idolatrous by the Hebrews, introduced by the Herods. The birthdays of kings were widely celebrated in ancient times.

The daughter of Herodias—Salome was her name. Her dancing, which so greatly pleased her uncle, Herod, was according to an after-dinner custom of the Greeks. Professional dancers were employed to go through performances of a licentious character. For a woman of rank to stoop to such a low detestable company of drunken revellers was a shameful outrage.

7. Whatsoever she should ask—Mark adds "even to the half of my kingdom." It was a stupid promise, made after the Oriental fashion, and sealed by an oath, and took no account of the fact that he could not, without the sanction of Rome, dispose of a foot of ground in his domain.

8. Put forward by her mother—The real reason for John's plight was of course, the bitterness of his implacable foe, Herodias, whose marriage he had so fearlessly denounced. Had it not been for her, it seems likely John would have been freed, for the heart of Herod had been stirred by his interviews with the Baptist (Mark 6. 20). But now was this conscienceless woman's chance. "As if it were some viand she is speaking, of just so doth she ask for that sacred and blessed head to be brought in in a charger" (Chrysostom).

The plot was a flat tray, usually of brass, held upon a low stool upon which rested the dishes, and around it the guests reclined. "When she requested that the head of John might be served up to her on one of the trays from which the guests were being regaled, the unfeeling jest implied that this would be to her both her professional fee and her portion of the feast."

9. The King So he was called in popular parlance. Was grieved—The indulgence he had shown John during his imprisonment, and the pleasure with which he heard the Baptist speak, show that he had formed a high estimate of the prophet.

For the sake of his oath—Compare the story of Jezebel, Judah 1. 21. To have withdrawn from his promise would have been a violation of that day, and besides he was eager to gratify the blood-thirsty passion of his fello-revellers.

10. Beheaded John in the prison—The banquet must, accordingly,

have been held at the fortress palace of Machabrus. Mark's account of the tragic end of the Baptist in most vivid (Mark 6. 21-29). She brought it to her mother which these women wrought their vengeance is almost inconceivable. But swift retribution was visited upon Antipas and Herodias. They went to Rome to seek from the emperor the title of king, and were rewarded by being banished to Legdunum in Gaul. Herodias voluntarily sharing Herod's exile.

12. His disciples . . . buried him, and . . . told Jesus—This loving and faithful devotion to their leader helps us to understand the fact that twenty years later, in far-away Ephesus, Paul found disciples, including Apollos, who knew no other baptism than that of John.

A SLEEPY ALARM CLOCK.

Which Has to be Shaken Every Morning to Wake It Up.

"As a rule," said Mr. Stoggleton, "the alarm clock is supposed to wake up the sleeper, but I know of a case in which the sleeper wakes up the alarm clock."

"This clock keeps time all right, but there's something the matter with its alarm section so that it doesn't ring automatically. You can set the alarm and it will go when the time comes if you shake it, but not otherwise."

"You'd think that anybody owning a clock like that would have it fixed or throw it away and get another, but for some reason this owner doesn't do either. I don't know, but it seems to me as if he had a sort of a friendly feeling for the clock that this needs help. Anyway, he's as kindly to the old clock as if it was a gentle friend. He helps it all he can."

"Six-thirty is my friend's rising time, and every night when he goes to bed he winds the clock and sets the alarm for that hour. He knows it won't ring, but he doesn't mind about that. He's a systematic, orderly person, accustomed to rising at a fixed hour, and he would wake at that hour whether he had an alarm clock or not, but from long habit he winds the alarm just the same, and then when he wakes up in the morning at 6.30 or so he looks to see the exact time."

"If it's five or ten minutes before half past 6 he reaches out to time comes, or if it's five minutes past half past 6 he reaches out at once to the convenient table on which the clock rests and picks it up and shakes it, and then bang! bang! bang! goes the alarm, rattling away in great shape, and then my friend gets up."

"I think, as I said, that he has a sort of friendly feeling for the old clock and sort of feels that he must look after it, and really it seems as if the clock reciprocated this feeling, and was saying to him when he has shaken it out of its drowsiness and it starts banging: 'Why, how do you do? Good morning!'"

"And that may all be very nice, but still I do think that if that was my clock I should very kindly but very firmly drop it in the ash can. I'm naturally of a friendly disposition myself, but I don't think I'd have any use for an alarm clock that didn't alarm."

JAPANESE WRESTLERS.

World's Champions to Contest for the World's Championship.

A group of men whose class has no parallel in Europe, and whose chief representatives had never before left their native island, are about to land in England.

The consist of a score of Japanese wrestlers, including the champion of Japan, and with their company are some ten henchmen. For these wrestlers will never separate from their body-servants, of whom, perhaps, the most important is the cook, but the trainer and masseuse and barber and clothier, with their assistants, are hardly less essential.

The physique of the wrestlers is astonishing, and is the result of a more intensive form of feeding than any gourmand ever aimed at. Weight is the chief requisite, and by means of "passive exercise"—that is to say massage—incalculable quantities of food can be absorbed by these giants in girth.

The wrestlers are a complete caste or class, graded and numbered and registered according to their capacity. As they were originally formed to provide members of noble families with a source of income, they have a semi-religious as well as an athletic cachet.

A teacher at an evening school had before her a class in which were many very rough lads. "Suppose," said the teacher, "I should look out, boys; here comes the police." Would that be correct? There was a silence. Finally a little fellow said, "No, no; that wouldn't be right." "Well," inquired the teacher, "how should it be said?" "Cheese it, fellows; here comes a cop!" was the reply.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

References in the Land That Belongs Supreme in the Commercial World.

Anthrax has broken out at Barstow, Cheshire.

A case of small pox has been notified at Burnley.

The law now permits London taxicab drivers to smoke.

Viscount Gladstone left for South Africa on April 30th.

A universal race congress is to be held in London in July 1911.

Wages are higher in England than in either France or Germany.

L. Holloway alone last year 6,553 women were committed for drunkenness.

"My husband was a calf's head shaver," a woman declared at an inquest.

Mr. Isaac Earley, a resident of Eastgorton, celebrated his 103rd birthday recently.

Tasmanian gardens are flooded with Tasmanian apples, and the crop is said to be a record one.

England's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population.

Apart from subscriptions there was a loss on last year's musical festival at Birmingham of \$6,880.

The King has been pleased to confer the honor of knighthood upon Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., M.P.

British military commanders are beginning to prohibit excessive cigarette smoking by young soldiers.

Birmingham is 113 miles from London, and the train covers the distance without a stop in two hours.

Deaths recorded at Yarmouth for a recent week includes those of seven persons whose ages total 579 years.

Aged eighty-nine, a Crimean veteran named Stevens was burned to death recently at Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

"A good second-hand hansom cab can be bought now-a-days for \$24," a London witness declared recently.

Twenty-two children were a short time since selected by the Lambeth Guardians for emigration to Canada.

Chatsworth is to be reopened to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May, June and July.

Two men named Sinden and Husk were badly injured at Dover by the fall of jars containing vitriol from a cart.

Bathers at the Leyton Baths are to be allowed on certain days to practice life-saving by swimming in their clothes.

Nearly a mile and a half was covered by the procession at the funeral of Sir Frederick Thorpe Mappin, a Sheffield manufacturer.

Alderman Jock Moore, Mayor of Malmesbury, Wilts, has undertaken to raise \$1,000 to save the famous old market cross from ruin.

Lord Charles Beresford has been informed by the War Office that the authorities contemplate strengthening the defences of Gibraltar.

Frederick Moore, ex-cousin of the Southend lifeboat, who died recently, helped to save 150 lives and had many narrow escapes from death.

BUILDING GREAT CITIES.

German Architects Plan for the Use of Future Generations.

No cities in the modern world compare with those which have arisen in Germany during the past twenty years. The paramountcy of private property does not exist in Germany. Humanity is first. The city enjoys some of the sovereignty of the Empire. It can promote the beautiful. It can destroy the ugly. It can protect its poor. The German burgomeisters are laying the foundations of the city of tomorrow as an architect lays the foundations of a forty story skyscraper, or the designer of a world's fair plans his play city far in advance of its excavation.

In all the larger German communities, the city architects have realized the obvious. They saw that the city would continue to grow as it had in the past. Consequently in each individual city sufficient land has been included within the city limits to allow for the building that the continued growth of the city will necessitate. Scrubner's.

Of the big towns of Scotland, Dundee is the most expensive to live in.

Three doctors were operating on a man for appendicitis. After a long operation was completed one of the doctors raised a small sponge. The patient was reopened, the sponge found within, and the man sewed up again. Immediately the second doctor missed a needle. Again the patient was opened and closed.

Then the third doctor missed a pair of scissors. "Gentlemen," said the victim, as they were about to open him up again, "for Heaven's sake, if you're going to keep this up, put buttons on me!"

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A young son of Mr. James Mahoney, near Galtway, Ont., was helping his father to dig a drain when a snake coiled itself around his legs. The shock killed him.

At a meeting of the National Manufacturers at New York a proposal was made for the establishment of closer trade relations with Canada. It was also suggested that it would pay the United States to contribute liberally toward the construction of proposed Canadian canals.

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ROGUES IN UNIFORMS

Donned Official Clothes to Work Their Victims.

CLEVER RUSSIAN SWINDLERS.

The Plausible Old Military Man Who Made a St. Petersburg Jeweler Whom He Robbed Act as His Accomplice. The Energetic Police Agents.

Nowhere is a uniform more potent than in Russia, and that fact has more than once been utilized by swindlers in their daring operations.

Some years ago a jeweler on the Nevsky Prospekt of St. Petersburg received a visit one sunny afternoon from an old and decrepit officer in the uniform of a general. The old gentleman was assisted from his carriage to the counter by an attentive footman in livery. The smiling jeweler received him with the deference due to his rank and accommodated him with a chair. The gentleman had come to choose a birthday present for his wife.

The tradesman displayed his most valuable collars and thras. The veteran lingered over them lovingly. At last he made choice of a costly suit and intimated that it would meet his purpose.

Tremblingly the old soldier sought in his breast for his pocketbook. He had sailed forth without it. The disappointment of both shopman and customer was acute. The general, however, was not a strategist without resource. With apologies he asked for writing materials and essayed to pen a letter to his home. The excitement acting upon his pulsated hands made his writing illegible. The jeweler was in despair. The old man sighed and remarked upon the sad consequences of campalugs. The jeweler was touched. He had an inspiration.

"Will your excellency permit me to write the instruction to your dictation?"

The general was delighted and most gratefully accepted the offer.

On the business paper of his firm the jeweler wrote the stumbling words of the veteran:

Dear Anna—I have need of money. Please take 5,000 rubles from my safe and return by bearer. Lovingly yours, IVAN.

The general's own footman was dispatched with the note. The old man sat admiring the jewels until in due course the servant returned with the 5,000 rubles. The thras was bought and paid for. The jeweler escorted his distinguished client to the carriage and stood bowing as he drove away.

That evening when the jeweler returned to his home his wife asked why he had withdrawn so large a sum from the family safe.

"What sum?" asked the shopkeeper in surprise.

"Why, the 5,000 rubles you sent for this afternoon."

"Five thousand rubles! I don't understand."

"Heavens, here's your letter!"

The wife produced the letter in the jeweler's own handwriting upon the jeweler's own business note paper, and he for the first time realized that the common name of Anna and the common name of Ivan were respectively those of himself and his wife as well as of the palsied officer and his visionary spouse.

The jeweler had paid for the officer's thras.

Of the same genre, though differing in detail, was another swindle perpetrated upon a jeweler in St. Petersburg. The mystery surrounding the composition of the secret service force is the most effective, too, in the hands of the intelligent Russian criminal. On the Grande Moskalska is one of the most magnificent jewelry stores in Europe, the house of Fabergé. To it one day drove up a splendidly appointed equipage, in which were seated two ladies. The ladies descended at Fabergé's and were received as customers of distinction. The older lady introduced herself as the wife of a well known statesman recently returned from abroad. She explained that she had been authorized by her husband to choose a collar of diamonds. The jeweler spread before her the gems of his collection.

After much hesitation the lady picked one of the most expensive, but to her dismay the price exceeded that suggested by her husband. The salesman dreaded to lose so profitable a customer. Could not madam obtain the consent of her excellency's husband to the purchase? The lady meditated and at length begged permission to drive to the office of her husband's ministry—the distance was not great—to show him the collar and gain his permission to buy it. Her companion would remain in the shop during her absence as a hostage. The jeweler was delighted with the suggestion.

The lady departed in her carriage. Time passed—quarter of an hour, half an hour, three-quarters of an hour.

Suddenly there rushed into the shop two police agents, who announced their authority and showed their official badges. They assured the astonished Fabergé that he had been swindled. The jeweler trembled. He produced his hostage. The detectives seized upon her. Protesting, she was hustled into a hack and driven away to the police office.

It was the last the jeweler saw of the woman, the police agents or the diamonds. The detectives were the coachman and the footman of the brilliant equipage, who had changed their clothes and returned to rescue their accomplice.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Englishman's Adventures in British Columbia.

A London magazine publishes the following thrilling story of adventure in British Columbia. It is vouched for as true:

A bright, crisp morning at the end of March, 1900, found me standing at the door of my log cabin gazing down the valley of Hat Creek, in British Columbia, some 8,000 miles away from England. Suddenly my attention was attracted by a band of wild horses, which I saw outside my fence, about half a mile away, near a meadow in which my horses were grazing. As I looked, the lord and master of the band, a dark stallion, leapt the fence. I ran down the hill to the meadow, but too late; the horse had jumped back, followed by a valuable grey mare of mine, and, regaining the band, galloped away with them.

I knew that if I did not cut my mare off from the rest of the horses there was small chance of my ever seeing her again. In less than five minutes I was in the saddle, galloping only after the fast retreating band, which had now crossed the fringe of trees at the foothills and were rapidly disappearing into the forest beyond. For hour after hour I continued the chase—through valleys and forests, over hills, and across plains. At length, about two o'clock, I drew rein and reluctantly gave up the chase. For a couple of hours I rested with my horse by the side of a small river, when suddenly, about four o'clock, the trumpet-like blast of a wild stallion started me to my feet, and there, only a few yards away, my mare with the rest of the horses. They were gone like a flash and I, like a fool, decided to my everlasting regret, to follow them.

But again I saw the chase was hopeless, and had decided to give it up when one of the reins suddenly gave way, and I was practically at the mercy of my steed. He took advantage of this, and rushed madly after the flying horses. I was powerless, so all I could do was to stick to the saddle. Which direction we were going I knew not nor cared, for most of my time was taken up with dodging trees and drawing my feet up to avoid getting caught in projecting branches. Suddenly, in the fast-gathering dusk, before me lay a sheet of ice some thirty feet long.

At the pace we were traveling it was impossible to pull up; so, hunching up his back, my horse prepared for the leap. He made a tremendous crash, a thousand lights danced before my eyes, and all was blank. Some hours later I opened my eyes to see a bright moon shining overhead. I lay for some time in a sort of dream, until at length consciousness fully returned to me and I attempted to raise my head, which was now beginning to ache terribly. To my surprise I found that it seemed to be fastened to the ground. Putting my right hand up, for my left arm was under my body, I found my hair was frozen to the ice, through the blood which had flowed from a wound on my head.

Little by little I gradually released myself, and, looking about, found that I was pinned down by my dead horse, who was lying on my left leg. With the greatest difficulty I extricated myself from under him, and got to my feet after many attempts. Then I found that I could not move my left arm, and that my side was so painful that I could scarcely breathe.

I picked my way along the trail, and, to make a long story short, after a very trying journey, walking the last ten miles in a heavy snowstorm, I arrived at my cabin utterly exhausted.

It was ultimately found that my left shoulder blade was smashed, my arm was broken in three places, my elbow fractured and dislocated, and my ribs were broken. I had to lie in my bed for three weeks; all this time heavy snowstorms were raging, and it was impossible for anyone to go either up or down the creek. Then he was taken down in a sleigh, where I saw Dr. Williams, who could do nothing for me as my arm had set solid, and I could not bend it or use it at all. Finally, I came to England and went into King's College Hospital, where Mr. William Rose (now Sir William) made a false joint by breaking the arm again, so I can now use it to a limited extent.

In conclusion, I might add that, as near as I could judge, I lay under my horse insensible from 6 p.m. to midnight. I arrived at my cabin twenty-four hours later, having walked forty miles and had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours.

Chased by a Bear.

Moody McLeod, son of John McLeod, seventh concession of Roxborough, near Chesterville, Ont., is telling of a thrilling experience which results like a tale of pioneer days.

Hearing his dogs barking in the woods, McLeod took his gun. Suddenly he came upon a huge black bear. McLeod fired both barrels, the second bringing down the brute. He drew his knife and was about to draw when a second, but smaller bear, arrived on the scene. McLeod's gun was empty and as the bear showed light, he struck out for the house with a howl. He tripped and fell, breaking the stock of his gun, but just then the bear was attacked by one of the dogs that had been wounded and thrown under a stump by the first bear. The smaller bear climbed a tree and the stock of the gun, but just then the bear was attacked by one of the dogs that had been wounded and thrown under a stump by the first bear. The smaller bear climbed a tree and the stock of the gun, but just then the bear was attacked by one of the dogs that had been wounded and thrown under a stump by the first bear.

Lucky for Gilbert.

During a recent speech Sir Gilbert Parker told an amusing story of his boyhood days. He had a fight with another boy, and was duly reprimanded by his father, who inquired how the other boy had fared. "Just licked him," young Gilbert replied. Upon which his father remarked somewhat grimly, "If you had not, I would have licked you."

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A large congregation attended the memorial service for our late King, conducted in the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon. The school Cadet Corps and the No. 2. Co. of Hastings Rifles paraded to the Church and occupied the front pews. The gallery and remaining pews were crowded, and a number of persons stood in the porch.

The Organ and platform were draped with black and purple, and a draped picture of Edward VII. was conspicuous. Rev. Mr. Clarke offered prayer; funeral hymns were sung, appropriate Bible selections read, and addresses delivered by Revs. J. A. Hilts and L. H. Phelps. Mr. Phelps spoke first, and his address in substance was as follows:—

To-day the last rites are performed over the body of our late Sovereign. It is meet that we express our loyalty, respect and sorrow in religious worship, regardless of the difference of creeds, considering only that we mourn a common King in the presence of a common God. Let us think upon his merits for a short time. It will be inspiring, and increase our love for him, as it is inspiring to discover the virtues of great warriors and statesmen by contemplating the stories of their lives. Edward VII. was a Kingly man and a manly King; consecrated to the welfare of his people, and loving them as he desired to be loved by them. So tender was his heart towards them that when his first appointed coronation was postponed he was sorely grieved to think his subjects would be troubled with anxiety and disappointment when they had prepared for so much joy. He loved peace as much as he loved his people. How different was he to Bismarck, that husband of Belona, who, looking from his window, every day would see men passing by mutilated by wars of his creating, and would think how his usefulness might have been saved for the State, and how many mothers, wives and sweethearts might have been saved the anguish of broken hearts if he had been less ambitious for War. What a great gift of God King Edward was. Preserving to the end a Kingly nobleness amongst those of courtly rank, and a manly sympathy with the toiler. A farmer, a gentleman, and yet withal a King.

After the singing of "Nearer my God to thee," Mr. Hilts spoke to the following effect:—

The Dowager Queen Alexandra needs our deepest sympathy. She has lost at once, her throne, husband and King. She is suffering with deep grief, and believing in her people's love desires their sympathy. And she is beloved by her subjects as no other British Queen has been. The relation between them is as brother and sister. When she reigned all European Queens honored her with high respect. She was a Queen of Queens, and is now a woman of women. Her husband was the greatest diplomat of his age; changing secret animosity into open expression of friendship, appeasing strife and averting wars. With Edward the Peacemaker at our head we were confident of success. His manifested always a loyal interest in his subjects. Even during the last hours of his illness, when ordered by the Doctors to keep in bed he sat at his desk attending to affairs of the state. It is strange that this monarch, seeming most necessary to the world at the present time, should be taken from us, and we cannot help thinking to a better world; but

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform"

The desires of his inner life were revealed when asked what was his favorite hymn and he replied "Nearer my God to Thee." The monuments that we erect to his honour may perish, but that which he has built himself in our memories will remain forever. His life was kingly, manly and inspiring. If we were loyal to him and intend to be loyal to our new King we did and do well, but let us not neglect to be loyal to Him, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The meeting was concluded with the National Anthem followed by the benediction.

The Canadian Mute says that another epidemic of measles and scarlet fever has broken out in the D. and D. Institute at Belleville.

Bancroft Times: There are two or three cases of smallpox in town, and as a precaution against the spread of the disease, which is of a very mild type, the school was closed on Friday and thoroughly disinfected.

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Wellman's Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on May 17th. It was the business meeting of the Institute year. The books were audited by Mrs. Todd and Miss E. Rainnie and found to be correct. The secretary read a breezy letter from Mrs. Graham of Belleville, after which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Blake Totton.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Parks.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Dracup.
Committee appointed to arrange the programme for the year—Mrs. Todd, Mrs. F. Snarr, Miss E. Rainnie and Miss Jessie Watson.

Delegates for the district convention to be held at Eldorado—Mrs. T. Hubble, Mrs. F. Snarr, Mrs. J. Snarr, district president, also attends.

Mrs. Hubble, the retiring president, thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the past year and hoped they would do the same for the new one. Thirty-two cents collection for the Sick Children's Hospital.

The next meeting will be held June sixteenth at the home of Miss Jessie Watson. Mrs. J. Parks takes the topic, comparing the seeds sown in the ground with those we sow in our homes. Visitors welcome.

Wellman's Corners

Considering the inclemency of the weather the social under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Friday evening was a success. The pie eating contest added much to the amusement of the evening, and gave both contestants and spectators a chance to exercise facial gymnastics. Proceeds amounted to about \$32.

Mrs. Blake Totton and Mrs. Charles Dracup are the new president and secretary, respectively, of the above mentioned Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meiklejohn of Rylstone were visitors at Mr. Alex. and Hugh Morton's on Sunday.

Mrs. Scott of Trenton is a guest at Mr. Thos. Hubble's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Sine spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mr. Hugh Morton had a bee last week hauling earth to improve the appearance of the frontage of his residence.

Miss Kathleen Jackman has been staying with her grandparents in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Spencer of Spring Brook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morton on Sunday.

Mr. Lyman Weaver was recently a visitor in this vicinity.

Mr. Jas. Irwin of Bancroft was a guest at Mr. Ed. Scarlett's last week.

Harold

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Warren Reid is improving after being very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Knox of Stirling, who has been attending her sister, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Clancy, Mr. Harold Martin, Miss Flossie Heath and Mr. Will Laycock spent Sunday at the home of Miss Nora Bailey.

Mrs. Wm. Martin continues to improve in health.

Miss Bessie Bailey spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Hay, Burrae.

Mr. Will Cook of Cobourg spent a few days of last week at his home here. Mrs. K. B. Cook accompanied him on his return to Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey spent Sunday at Mr. John Shaw's Foxboro.

Mr. S. Vandervoort of Belleville has returned home after spending last week with his daughter, Mrs. German Bailey.

A large number of our people spent the 24th in fishing, and were very successful in their catch.

Mrs. Snarr and son and Mrs. John Bailey spent a few days of last week in Belleville.

Prospects for fruit of all kinds are excellent, as well as for crops of all kinds, in this vicinity.

Mrs. Robert Brown formerly of Millbrook, Ont. died at Detroit, at the age of 108 years.

Men working on the C. N. R. construction gang near Brighton, found a large rattlesnake, but the reptile got away. It is thought the snake came from the Western States in a freight car.

A large contract has just been awarded by the Government in connection with the Trent Valley Canal. It is for section six from Campbellford, six miles north. The successful bidders are Haney, Quinlan and Robertson, of Montreal and Toronto, and the figure is in the neighborhood of \$900,000.

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OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME YALTA.

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

He regretted having said so much in the beginning of the conversation, for it almost amounted to a confession that he had seen Robert de Carnoel and Madame Sergeant the night before, and the countess had enjoined him to say nothing about Col. Borisoff's prisoner.

"I went yesterday to Rue Joffroy to make inquiries, and was told that the woman when she occupied it was never alone. Her servants wore a livery, and had the appearance of foreigners."

"Nihilists, doubtless. They have returned to Russia until they are needed here. These sinister birds travel incessantly from east to west and west to east."

"A propos of servants," asked Maxime, suddenly, "is Madame Yalta sure of the fidelity of hers?"

"Absolutely sure. All have made part of her household for years, and they worship the countess."

"Even those who are not domestic—the professors, for instance? I know only the fencing-master, whom I saw on one occasion fencing with Madame Yalta. He is a Pole, I believe?"

"The greatest Pole in the world—a political refugee. But Poland does not consort with Nihilism."

"Then you do not admit that he knows the brunette of the Rink?"

"How, diable! could he know her? He never goes out."

"Nor M. de Carnoel either?"

"Still less. May I ask, my dear Dorgeres, the meaning of all these questions?"

"Oh, nothing. I fancied I had seen him, a long time ago, dressed as a gentleman, and escorting Madame Sergeant. I was mistaken."

"Assuredly," said Villagros, who had listened with close attention while affecting indifference. "I might lay a wager you were thinking of this reit when you alluded to the possibility of a battle at the dancet's. You thought he had followed her to her present abode."

"I confess I had some such idea, but I have it no longer," said Maxime, quickly.

A sudden flash passed through the eyes of the doctor, and from the change in his countenance a physiognomist would have divined that he had just come in possession of a proof long and skillfully sought of a fact which had for him great importance.

"Then," he said gaily, "you relinquish the intention to arm yourself to the teeth for our expedition to-night?"

"Oh, I am not afraid," said Maxime, who had caught the somewhat satirical meaning of the doctor's, "and shall go unarmed, even should this Kardiki constitute Madame Sergeant's body-guard."

"I do not cast any doubt on your courage, believe me, but when one carries a revolver he is always tempted to make use of it, and I do not wish to create a disturbance."

It is agreed, then, I will meet you at midnight at the rond point of the Champs-Élysées. Permit me now to take leave of you; I have ten patients to see this morning."

Maxime extended his hand to the doctor, and made no effort to detain him.

"A propos of patients," resumed M. Villagros, "the countess has gone into the country to-day. It is cold and raining, but it matters nothing to her. I have done my best to deter her, but without success."

"It is strange," murmured Maxime, "she said nothing of her intention yesterday."

"Because this beautiful idea came in her sleep, and this morning she wrote to announce to me that she should start at nine o'clock."

This unforeseen absence of Madame Yalta deranged Maxime's plans. He had, however, enough to occupy the day—three persons to see, his cousin, his friend, and his uncle.

He made straight for Rue de Surènes, and was not a little surprised to be informed by the concierge that M. Dorgeres had been in his office. He found the banker promenading the room in evident agitation.

"Ah! here you are. I have heard pretty things of you."

"What have I done, my dear uncle?" asked Maxime, but slightly irritated.

"Very wrong, I can tell you. You have assured my daughter that the countess she dates upon has been unjustly accused. Do you know what has been the result of this foolish talk? She has declared that she will not marry Vignory, and, moreover, that she will not marry

at all. If she persists in this resolution, you may boast of having embittered her existence and mine. I will not speak of your friend, whose hopes you have dashed with the same blow. But I ask why you have, with reckless levity, destroyed the future of your cousin? Is this your gratitude to me for having treated you like a son?"

"I was wrong, I acknowledge it, and I came this morning to tell you of the steps I meant to take to replace things where they were when I spoiled them by my folly."

"It is too late. It would be useless to retract before Alice. She would not listen to you."

"She will be compelled to yield to the evidence. I have the proof that M. de Carnoel is the accomplice, and perhaps the lover, of a woman who took part in the theft of the safe. I begin by a confession that will astonish you. The theft of the colonel's casket and the fifty thousand francs was preceded by another, which Vignory and I ascertained."

"And you did not tell me?"

"Vignory wished to do so. I opposed it. One Wednesday evening we had dined together, and came to pass the evening at your house. We saw a light in the office, and went in. You will be amazed to learn what I found there—the hand of a woman caught in mechanism which defends the safe."

"A hand! What absurdity are you telling me?"

"Yes, a hand which the accomplice of the thief had cut off. I took into my head to discover alone the owner of the hand."

"That is just like you; but how could Vignory countenance this folly? His duty was to give me warning, and his silence was inexcusable."

"It was that I almost forced him to it."

"A beautiful reason. He was my employee, and has proved false to me. I shall never forgive him."

At this moment an office-boy appeared, who announced that Col. Borisoff wished to speak with M. Dorgeres on very urgent business.

"I have not time," replied the banker, impatiently.

"I beg pardon, uncle," said Maxime. "Will you do me the favor to receive Col. Borisoff, and to allow me to be present? I shall not be dropped, for I am sure he comes to speak of your former secretary."

"The colonel has an important account with me. It is more probable he comes on business."

"The business that occupies him just now is not an affair of money," said Maxime, with confidence, "and I answer for it the conversation will turn solely to M. de Carnoel. If you will permit me to remain you will learn much more quickly what I have yet to tell, and I, perhaps, shall find out some things of which I am still ignorant."

"Very well, if I am compelled to ask you to go out, you will wait for me in my chamber, and we will resume our conversation. Ask Col. Borisoff to wait in," he said to the office-boy.

In another moment the door opened and the colonel entered.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "if I have insisted upon being received I leave this evening for Russia, and must speak with you before my departure."

"At your service, colonel. Monsieur is my nephew, but if you desire to be alone with me."

"I have had the honor to meet M. Maxime Dorgeres," said the colonel, slowly, "and congratulate myself upon finding him here. If I had not I should have begged you to send for him. You guess, perhaps, he went on 'the cause which obliges me suddenly to leave Paris'?"

"I confess I do not," replied the banker.

"You have not, then, read the morning papers?"

"Not yet. I have been busy this morning."

"Then you do not know that rascals at St. Petersburg have attempted the life of the emperor, my master?"

"What, again?"

"This time they tried to blow up the Winter Palace. The emperor escaped miraculously, but brave soldiers have perished."

"It is abominable," said the banker, earnestly. "I suppose this crime was the work of those bandits whom you call Nihilists."

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"My best wishes accompany you, colonel. I exorcise the enemies of family and property," said M. Dorgeres, with visions of the red republic before his eyes. "You wish, doubtless, to withdraw the funds entrusted to me. I will make arrangements for you to do so this very day."

"Thank you, sir. But I have something more interesting to speak of than the regulating of an account."

"Speak, colonel. I cannot guess its nature, but—"

"Have you ever wondered why I have resided in Paris for two years past?" asked Borisoff, abruptly.

"I suppose it was for your pleasure."

"You are mistaken, sir. I was here to watch over the Nihilists."

"We have them amongst us?" exclaimed the banker.

"Almost as many as in Switzerland. Their chiefs keep themselves prudently beyond our frontiers, and it is in foreign parts that they organize the plots which endanger our country."

"Then the Russian government has good reason to have their criminal procedures watched by its diplomatists."

"The diplomatists do not suffice for the task. I am not attached to the Russian embassy. I represent the political police of the empire."

"The police!" repeated M. Dorgeres, somewhat nonplussed.

"Yes. I have no further reason to hide it, since I leave France never to return. The casket which I deposited with you contained papers of the highest importance—the list of those associated with Nihilists, reports of the proceedings of certain persons who emigrated after the last insurrection in Poland. You have not, I suppose, forgotten that it was stolen, and the singular circumstances that accompanied the theft; and you believe me that the accomplice of the thieves was your secretary."

"I think so still. My nephew has the proof."

"Ah!" said the colonel, looking fixedly at Maxime, who remained unmoved.

"I, too," he resumed, "have the proof that M. de Carnoel was in league with the thieves. I have searched for, have found him, arrested and retained him for a long time at my house."

"Without letting me know!" exclaimed the banker.

"It was useless. You had given me carte blanche, and I was free to act in my own way. I endeavored to extort a confession from him, but your civil servant secretary knew that his friends would not abandon him, and preserved an obstinate silence."

"But what are you going to do with him? If your intention is to deliver him up to the French police, I have nothing to say, but—"

"I shall not deliver him up to any one, for the excellent reason that he has escaped."

"Ma foi!" exclaimed the banker. "I shall not be sorry for him to go elsewhere to get hung."

"He will not be hung anywhere, for they do not hang in France, and he is, I believe, no intention of quitting it. He is in Paris, and perhaps not far from the Rue de Surènes. It was to make this known, that I called upon you."

"I am very much obliged to you, colonel," stammered the banker. "I shall take my precautions."

"You would do well to do so, for I am satisfied he will attempt to introduce himself into your house. I received yesterday the visit of a Russian who represented himself as sent by the chief of the political police, and who succeeded by a gross stratagem in effecting the liberation of M. de Carnoel. This morning a letter from St. Petersburg enlightened me as to the events of the night. The man was a Nihilist in disguise."

"I was sure of it!"

(To be continued.)

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Realizing What's What.

The United States are waking up to the fact that Canada is fully competent to conserve her natural resources for the use of her own people. Time was when popular opinion in the United States tended to regard Jack Canuck as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for Uncle Sam. But certain expressions of opinion of a contrary sort that are now continually cropping up in the American press show that this attitude towards Canada is fast giving way. Here is a sample from the editorial columns of the American Forestry Journal:

"Canada is measuring her timber resources and preparing to protect them by progressive and drastic measures against exploitation for the benefit of wasteful foreign countries, including her next door neighbor. We cannot look to the north for our salvation. We must husband all our remaining resources and plant trees wherever they can be grown more profitably than other crops, in order that our own future may be assured. This is the only way. Canada has not the resources for her own needs and ours too, and she is sufficiently wide awake and intelligent to guard her own. The only way that our timber resources and Canada's can be made inexhaustible is by the application of the highest scientific knowledge and the broadest common sense."

Law Enforcement.

There will be general approval of the policy adopted by the Provincial Government, in the determination to refuse licenses to wholesale liquor dealers who have abused their privileges by supplying intoxicating liquor to unlicensed persons in prohibited territory. Already, a wholesale liquor firm in Toronto, convicted of sending liquor unlawfully into a place under prohibition, has had renewal of its license refused.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, has publicly declared a determination to follow up this vigorous and sound policy. He says:

In seizing liquor in transit the officers of the department and the Provincial police have very special instructions not to be content with seizing the supplies in transit and arresting the men in charge, but to follow back and trace the liquor to the source of supply.

Whenever we find a wholesaler, a shop licensee, the holder of a warehouse license, or a brewer playing the game with the blind pigs we intend to make it our very particular business to see that the parties—whenever they may be, wholesalers or retailers—shall not have a license after the first of May following.

If the license-holders do not aid the department by strictly observing the spirit of the act, they identify themselves at once with the illicit trade we are trying to wipe out.

We propose to spare no pains to get back to where the shipments come from. If they come from outside the province, from houses that have agents inside the province, we will deal with the licenses held by the agents. All this means that those in the trade must conduct themselves in accord with the act or get out of the business.

Domestic Help.

Discussing the servant girl problem the Montreal Witness says the trouble is all contained in the very word "servant," a good enough word of itself, but, as understood by most "servants" themselves, and by too many "mistresses," it implies something ignominious and to be looked down upon. In New York the wages of household servants have increased by two dollars a month since last year, and now range up to twenty dollars for cooks and about a dollar less for "generals," while well-trained servants command much higher pay. Yet during the recent strike of shirt waist makers, when thousands of young women were out of employment, although plenty of it was to be had at the above wages, including lodging and food, not one sought work in households, while many women employed in domestic service left to take strikers' places. The commissioner who licenses employment agencies remarks that this is because girls consider that domestic service lessens their individuality and lowers their social independence, and that so much is now the case that only the immigrant girls lowest in the social scale will enter domestic service.

The Witness is undoubtedly correct in its assertion that the stigma attached to domestic service is chiefly responsible for the fact that so few American girls, and so few Canadian girls as well, are willing to enter upon household work, while the designation "servant," which is an unfortunate one in such a connection, undoubtedly increases the difficulty. It will probably take time to produce a different state of affairs, and before it can be done it will be necessary not only to change the name by which those who render domestic service are known, but to insure them as well regular

hours and the privilege of sleeping at home.—Belleville Ontario.

Immigration to Canada

It is stated by a writer in the London "Times" that fully 100,000 persons are expected to leave Great Britain for Canada during the present year. In addition to the thousands that will come here from the United States and other countries. These emigrants from England, the Times says, are many of them possessed of considerable means. A month recently sent out by the Salvation Army it is stated that some have \$5,000, others from that sum down to \$500, while none had less than \$50. The average would be rather over \$200 each and from the 100,000 there would be a total in cash of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. We are pleased to know this, because the emigrants from England sent during past years by the Army were in many cases paupers.

But the emigrants from the United States are possessed of greater wealth in money and goods, possibly averaging \$1,000 per family, so that the wealth added to Canada by them will run up to five times as much as what we may expect from British immigration, for there will be probably as many cross the line from the States as come from Britain by steamship.

The Value of Pure Seed

Canada, being a nation of farmers, has to pay a very large seed bill each year. Last year our crops called for 38,000,000 bushels of seed grain—wheat, oats and barley, and we are constantly increasing our agricultural acreage. This being so, the economy of sowing good clean seed is at once apparent. The advantage to be derived from it is like the proceeds of a sum of money laid out at compound interest—they are cumulative in their effect and grow in ever increasing ratio. Some years ago a competition was carried on in some 450 places in Canada to see just what the actual results of using clean pure seed would be. If we reason from the results obtained from it, we find that our grain yield last year would have been increased by 190,000,000 bushels had clean vigorous seed been sown on every acre under cultivation. Now 190,000,000 bushels of grain would fill 1,500 miles of railway grain cars. It is such a large amount that it is hard for the mind to comprehend, but at any rate it goes to show that it would pay our farmers to be particular about the kind of seed they sow.

Advice to Young Men

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist of Chicago, in an interview recently told young men what to do to attain old age and success in life. These are some of the things he suggested: "Keep the Ten Commandments. Go to bed early and sleep eight hours. Don't worry. Eat moderately of wholesome food. Sleep with your window open. Avoid ill temper and all extremes of emotion. Honor, chastity, and sobriety—these are essentials of a successful career. Read the Bible; it is the greatest, best, and most satisfying book ever written. It contains all the wisdom of the ages. Where will you find such beautiful poetry as in the Psalms, greater truths than in the teachings of Christ, and more learned treatises on almost any subject than in the Old Testament? Governmental science is founded on the Bible. Our present day civilization dates back to its teachings. A few days ago a man called on me and said 'If you had kept your money during these last wonderful twenty years, had devoted yourself to making more and more, and carefully investing it, do you know how many millions you would now have? He had an estimate and it was not very far from right, and he thought I had made a great mistake that I did not hold on to my money and make more. But he was very much mistaken. I am a richer man for what I have given away. I am a happier man for every wise gift. When I die I shall not be rich in money. I intend to give it all away. But I am rich in the joy of doing good. All accumulations of money and knowledge are of little worth unless there be with these, upright character and faithful life. Live to serve God and your fellow-men. The world needs young people who are strong in body and mind, who are able to bear the burdens of the future.' The old doctor, in his ninetieth year, concluded his advice to young men by commanding the study of the Bible and the pursuit of an earnest Christian life on the part of the wise man who were present. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecclesiastes 12: 13.

Fast Travelling.

Two special trains bearing delegates from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention at Detroit to Niagara Falls, and running half an hour apart, on Saturday morning made runs which for the size of the train and the stretch of road covered are said to be world's records. No stops were made on the 224 mile trip, but there were three slowdowns, one to pass through St. Thomas and the others for drawbridges. The first train covered the distance in 224 minutes, a mile a minute, while the second one did it in 217 minutes. Each train had 12 coaches.

Natural gas is reported in good flow at Fort William, and if it should prove to exist there in sufficient quantity to become an industrial factor, the discovery will add a strong point to the attractions of the city at the head of the lake.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Anson News

Miss Elda Garrison spent a few days with her parents this week.

Miss Elsie Hely, who is teaching at Havelock, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. Clarence Chard of Crooked River, Sask., is spending a few months with relatives in and around Stirling. Mr. Chard has been employed by the C.N.R. during his stay in the west, and has been very successful as an agent and telegraph operator. He will return to Saskatchewan sometime in June.

Miss Margaret McMullen, who is at present attending Normal School in Peterboro, visited at home a few days this week.

Mr. Philip Brown had the misfortune to lose his valuable cat which he fond hanging to the garden fence one morning of late.

Mrs. Roy Workman spent Victoria day with relatives in Concession.

Mrs. Casement and son of Campbellford took tea with Mrs. A. McMullen on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Casement was formerly one of our old neighbors.

Mr. Ross Hoard visited his friend, Mr. Nelson Thompson of Moira on Sunday. Quite an attraction out Moira way.

We have been wondering what has happened our Mount Pleasant correspondent. Surely since the comet had passed over and is not likely to again disturb the peace of the neighborhood we can expect something very touching from our Mount Pleasant correspondent next issue.

Mr. Bert Eggleston and sister, in company with a lady friend from Wellpary's Corners were among the many Victoria day merry makers who took part in the Old Boys' Reunion held in Marmora.

The C.O.R. special train leaving Anson Jct. on May 24th for Marmora was crowded so that standing room was scarcely obtainable. All bound to spend Victoria day in the best possible manner and in a way that only true British subjects know how.

Miss Evalena Eggleston attended a meeting of the W. M. S., held in Hastings on Thursday, as a delegate from Mount Pleasant. We shall look forward to a very cheering report at our next meeting.

Miss Emma Hagerman visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Jeffs, one day lately.

Our cheese maker, Mr. Lloyd, is a very busy man these days. The amount of milk being taken in at present exceeds the amount taken in last year this time by far. No wonder the farmers are each jolly looking fellows and wear those broadcloth smiles.

Mr. Geo. Eggleston, we believe, is to be our fish dealer for the summer season. This work is not new to Mr. Eggleston, he having had considerable experience in previous years and has given satisfaction and won the confidence of his many patrons. Mr. Eggleston made his first trip to Victoria day.

Mr. Wilbert Hagerman has purchased a new rubber tired buggy through the Massey-Harris agent in Belleville.

Prohibition in Nova Scotia

The new Nova Scotia Temperance Act prohibits entirely the sale of liquor in every part of Nova Scotia except the city of Halifax and the counties in which the Canada Temperance Act is in operation. The Scott Act counties can, of course, come under the provincial law by repealing the Scott Act. Rigid penalties are provided for violation of the law. Provision is made for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the law. Provision is also made for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the Canada Temperance Act in counties in which that Act is in operation. After the expiry of the licenses now existing in the city of Halifax the number shall be reduced to seventy and after the Dominion census to be taken in 1911, the number shall be reduced to one for every thousand of the population of the city. The city of Halifax may at any time prohibit all liquor selling by a majority vote of the municipal electors, and such a vote shall be taken when it is petitioned for by one-quarter of the electors of the city.

Canada consumes over two thirds of her total dairy production.

Twenty-two persons were drowned in a collision between two steamers in the English Channel.

King George has issued a letter to his people expressing appreciation of their devotion and sympathy.

Eighteen persons were drowned in a collision in Lake Huron between two freight steamers Godyear and J. B. Wood.

People from Great Britain, the States and other parts of the world, pouring into the West with undiminished fervor. In one day of last week eleven hundred immigrants from the United States came to Winnipeg on their way to different parts of the West, and the rush at other points of entry is as great.

A Boy's Remarks to His Stomach

What's the matter with you, ain't I? I've been a partner to you, all my penes don't I spend in getting nice things for you? Don't I give you lots of cake? Say, Stumple, what's the matter that you had to go and ache?

Why I loused you with good things yesterday, I gave you more Potatoes, squash an' turkey than you'd ever had before. I gave you nuts an' candy, punkin pie an' chocolate cake. An' last night I got to bed you had to go an' ache.

Say what's the matter with you? ain't you satisfied at all? I gave you all you wanted, you was hard an' you couldn't hold another bit of melon, yet last night you ached me awful Stumple, that ain't treatin' me jes' right.

I've been a friend to you, I have, why ain't you a friend to mine? They gave me castor oil last night becuz I was like me whine. I'm awful sick this mornin', an' I'm feelin' mighty blue. Becuz you don't appreciate the things I do for you.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See formula on box. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Canada has 4,855 cheese factories and creameries.

Advices from all over the West report the crops in excellent condition. This was a snowstorm of December proportions in Saskatchewan last week, but beyond the discomfort it entailed, this had no effect upon the country, save the advance of so much moisture at a time when the land was getting very dry. Detailed reports from all parts of the West show the crop to be farther advanced than it was last year at the same date, and last year's crop was a most bountiful one.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands are blessed thereby for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Corporation of the Village of Stirling

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1909

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1908.....	\$2290 23
Taxes received.....	5891 65
Received for schools.....	399 69
" " licenses.....	30 00
" " fines.....	97 00
" " hall rents.....	170 50
" " on cemetery.....	163 00
Bills payable.....	4800 00
Debiture No. 5.....	3500 00
Celebration 24th of May.....	478 45
Miscellaneous.....	75 60
Inside house wiring.....	251 99

United Empire Bank overdrew account.....	352 16
	\$18430 27

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries.....	\$ 467 38
Printing, etc.....	88 25
Interest, etc.....	72 70
Law costs.....	29 71
Roads and bridges.....	574 86
Charity.....	105 70
Schools.....	3261 00
Debitures.....	1015 25
Fire protection.....	5106 18
Town hall.....	64 45
Miscellaneous.....	266 33
Cemetery.....	12 00
Electric light.....	6531 00
House wiring.....	835 17

\$18430 27

We, the undersigned auditors of the Village of Stirling, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the Village of Stirling as shown by the Treasurer's books and vouchers for the year 1909.

J. T. BELSHAW } Auditors.
E. T. WILLIAMS }

Court of Revision
VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chamber in said Village on

Monday, June 6th,

at the hour of 8.30 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints against the assessment for the coming year.

All parties concerned will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
JAMES CURRIE, Clerk.
Stirling, May 18th, 1910.

Notice to Users of Electricity

All heating and power apparatus must be stamped for 120 volts.

The public are also warned against the use of inefficient lamps, which are becoming numerous. Cheap lamps are not efficient.

F. A. SPRENTALL,
Village Electrician.

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recently, just to feel the pulse of the people. Simply a small cash payment—then 17 cents a day. That is the plan in a nutshell.

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Meets the last Friday evening in every month at eight o'clock. Lodge room: Over Fred T. Ward's store.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Arthur Bird is home from Toronto.

Mr. W. R. Howson is spending the week
in Montreal.

Miss Winnie Hoard was home from Tor-
onto for a few days.

Miss Lizette Joyce of Toronto was in
town for Victoria Day.

Dr. J. D. Bissonet spent the week
end in Campbellford.

Mr. Jas. Buchanan of Belleville spent
Victoria Day with his family here.

Mr. James Milne of San Antonio, Texas,
is a guest at Mr. T. G. Clute's.

A. M. Fillmore of Detroit, Mich., is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reed, Wel-
lman's.

Miss A. H. Martin of Campbellford was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight on
Sunday.

W. H. Cook, Esq., cheese buyer of this
place, was in Montreal on business on
Monday last.

Miss N. Reynolds spent the holidays in
Toronto, the guest of Mrs. E. J. Phillips,
92 Avenue Road.

Misses Ella Brown and Winnie Phelps
returned home from Victoria University
on Saturday last.

Miss Elma Watts and Miss Mack of Tor-
onto were visitors at the former's home
during the week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Hiltz and Leo have
gone to Erin, Ont., to spend a few days
with her parents.

Mr. P. G. Ross of Picton has been visit-
ing his brother, Mr. R. G. Ross of the
Bank of Montreal.

Master Russell Pittman is spending a
few weeks with his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Mrs. J. D. Bissonet is attending the
Presbytery meeting of the W. F. M. S. at
Cook's church, Kingston.

Misses Ethel and Wava Wallace of Glen-
Ross are spending a few weeks with re-
latives in Picton and Salmon Point.

Mrs. Amos Reid and little son, Milton,
of Moira, are spending the week with
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews left this morning
for Kingston as a delegate to the Presby-
terial Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn and Gordon
and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pittman and
children spent Sunday with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hiltz and Mr. J.
McKilloch expect to leave on Monday for
Halifax, N. B., to attend the General As-
sembly of the Presbyterian church of Can-
ada.

No More Cheap Beef.

There is little hope for improvement
as regards one item in the cost of high
living. Beef is not likely ever to be
cheap again. The reason is that the
great areas of grazing lands on this
continent are rapidly passing out of
existence as farms. The cattle ranges
become farm lands, the day of cheap
pasture is done, the herds dwindle in
size, and a much greater proportion of
the feeding is done in stalls. Instead
of keeping pace with the increasing
demands of a growing population,
the supply has fallen off. Cheap beef
belongs to a past age. There are sub-
stitutes which are equally nourishing
and less expensive. To such recourse
must be had. The day may be coming
when the crowding of the world
will force us all to be vegetarians.—
Toronto News.

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local columns will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
per line. Matter not in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail & Ex. 6.05 a.m. Passenger. 10.27 a.m.
Passenger. 4.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 5.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Stewart has removed her dress-
making rooms to the residence of Mrs.
Stewart, Henry street.

The annual meeting of Sine Creamery
Association is to be held on Tuesday
next, May 31st. See advertisement.

Victoria Day passed off very quietly
here. A number of people went to
Marmora to the celebration there, and
others went fishing.

Wonder what the findings of the
teachers' committee were, when it vis-
ited the School a few days ago? More
changes? More buildings? More salar-
ies? Or what?

The most interesting story of "Jean
Valjean" will be given by L. M. Sharp
at the Bethel Church, Sine, on Monday
evening next, May 30th. The ad-
mission is placed at the low figure of only
20 cents.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the
Methodist Church will meet at Trenton
on Wednesday, June 1st, when the
ministerial session will be held. Full
conference of ministers and laymen on
June 2nd.

There were 775 boxes of cheese offered
at the Stirling Cheese Board on Tues-
day. The sales were: Cook 285 at
10.3/16, Bird 487 at the same price.
The Board will meet again next week
at 4 o'clock p.m.

Dr. Walt has received from Colonel
Mason, Hon. Treas. of the South African
Memorial Association, receipt for
\$7.68, balance of the offering contrib-
uted at the Union Memorial Service here
on the 20th inst., after the expenses of
printing etc. had been paid.

The Board of Education seems to be
having a difficulty in getting an ap-
proved plan for the necessary enlarge-
ment of the High School Building.
Any assistance that any of our archi-
tecturally minded citizens can give
will be gladly accepted by the commit-
tee.

The death took place on Sunday eve-
ning last of Mrs. Fanny Alger, at the
residence of her son Dr. H. H. Alger,
where she had made her home for some
time. A brief service was held at the
house on Tuesday morning, and the re-
mains were taken to Colborne for inter-
ment by the 10.27 train.

The following item is from the Lock-
port Union-Sun. Dr. Weaver is a son
of Mr. Wm. A. Weaver of Rawdon,
and well known here: "Mr. and Mrs.
David Shimer of Mulberry street an-
nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Irene Estelle, to Dr. Frank C.
Weaver of this city. The wedding will
take place in June."

The marriage of Miss Isabella Adell
Ford to Mr. Herbert Roy Wilson took
place at the residence of the bride's
parents at Belleville on Monday last.
Only the immediate relations of the
family were present. Rev. W. D. P.
Wilson, father of the groom, performed
the ceremony. The newly married
couple left for a wedding trip to New
York and Bermuda, and on their return
will reside in Belleville.

The reason why some towns grow is
because there are men of push and en-
ergy in them who are not afraid to
spend their time. They erect substan-
tial buildings, organize stock companies
and establish factories, secure railroads,
work for public improvements, and use
every means in their power to induce
people to locate in their town. Where-
ever they go they tell of the advantages
of their town, they write about them,
in every letter they send circulars and
newspapers to all whom they can get
to visit the town, and when anyone
visits them they treat him so kindly that
he falls in love with them and their town
at once. It is enterprise and everyone
pulling together that makes a progres-
sive town, and don't let the fact escape
your memory.

The garret or store room of the aver-
age home contains many articles that
have "seen their best days," which
could, with very little trouble or ex-
pense, be converted into "things of
beauty" as well as use, with a coat of
Wood-Lac.

Ask Messrs. McGee & Lagrow for a
color card.

NOTICE

A number of small Mill and Lumber ac-
counts due to C. J. Boldrick have been
handed to me for collection, all long paid
debts. The parties have all been notified,
and notice is hereby given that if not paid
at once I will positively place them in
Court for collection. I have to collect all
debts due to the firm, and will pay all
debts due.

JAR. BOLDRICK.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of
neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Cham-
berlain's Liniment drives away the pain at
once and cures the complaint quickly.
Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman were
thrown out of their carriage at St.
Catharines, through the horse being
frightened by a firecracker. They
were thrown through a plate glass win-
dow, and it is feared Mrs. Inman's skull
is fractured.

Another Drainage Demonstration

The Ontario Agricultural College is
emphasizing the value of drainage
again this summer, for which purpose
drainage demonstrations are being held
in many parts of the province. On Fri-
day, June 3rd, at the hour of 10 o'clock
a.m., one of these demonstrations will
be held on the farm of Mr. W. G. Mul-
let, Moira, Huntingdon township. This
meeting should be of special interest as
some difficult places to drain are in-
volved. Besides the discussion of the
particular problems of this farm, there
will be a demonstration of methods of
finding the grade, digging true to grade,
etc. Those of our readers interested in
drainage should not miss this meeting.

Anyone wishing information about
the drainage work should write Prof.
W. H. Day, O.A.C., Guelph.

New Text Books

New public school text books in arith-
metic and grammar will soon be issued
at one-third the former price. Tenders
were recently opened for these books,
and the following announcement in re-
gard to them has been made:

The public school arithmetic, consist-
ing of 116 pages, formerly retailed at 25
cents. The new one consisting of 240
pages, will retail at 9 cents.

The old public school grammar of 190
pages retailed at 25 cents. The new
text-book on a basis of 224 pages will
be sold at 8 1/2 cents.

There will also be a discount of 20 per
cent. off the retail price of the new
books.

A Queer Move

The Trenton Courier says:—Liquor
licenses in this town have, we believe,
increased by one license, making ten
liquor licenses in Trenton with a popu-
lation of four thousand, or equal to one
license for every four hundred persons.

As half the population are children this
is a queer move. All prosperous towns
would leave one license for every two
hundred grown up persons, or one to
each one hundred for the male popula-
tion and cities in Ontario are reducing their
number of licenses instead of increasing
them.

Another event that has happened is
that after the 31st of May next the
doors of our Public Library will be
closed. If you can find another Town
in the whole Province of Ontario that
has increased its liquor licenses and
closed its Public Library, we should
like to hear of it. We do not believe
there is another such place in the
Province that has repeated this record
during the year 1910.

But let us get away from this cloud
of gloom. Two years may change this
round about. And this is among the
possibilities, for a local option vote may
sweep the licensed places out of the
town. And we also hope that Trenton
will again have a Free Public Library
"greater than has been," whether it be
a Carnegie Library, or one built by
local means and effort.

The Bay of Quinte Summer School

under the auspices of the Bay of
Quinte Conference Epworth League,
will convene at "The Alexandria,"
Wellington, on July 4th next, and
continue for one week. There will be
four periods of study each forenoon,
when specialists will lead in real
honest study of the Bible, missions
and methods of church work. The
afternoon will be given to recreation.
In the evening platform meetings will
be held to be addressed by a number
of prominent laymen and ministers.
An opportunity will thus be given to
benefit by this school at a minimum
cost. Board and lodging for the week
\$5, and registration for the week \$1,
with corresponding rates for part of
the week. Every Epworth League
and Sunday School should appoint a
delegate and all public school teachers
are urged to be present.

Delegates from the Woman's Christian

Temperance Unions of Lennox and
Hastings met in convention in John St.
Church, Belleville, last week to orga-
nize a County Union. The following
officers were elected: President, Mrs.
Hendrick, Frankford; Vice-Pres., Mrs.
J. Williams, Belleville; Rec. Sec., Mrs.
Denyes, Napanee; Cor. Sec., Miss An-
derson, Napanee; Treasurer, Miss Davy,
Bancroft.

Pointers on Potato Planting

Plant your potatoes between the 22nd
of May and the 7th of June. Choose
the varieties that are least susceptible
to fungus diseases and that are smooth,
well matured, shallow eyed and of
medium size, with fine white skin and
flesh. Potatoes that have lost none of
their vitality by sprouting should be
taken from a cool, dark cellar and plant-
ed immediately after being cut.

Have no more than two eyes in each
set and place the sets in the ground 18
inches apart. Discard ill-formed, scab-
by potatoes, or portions of ones that
may have been injured in the digging
process. Choose potatoes true to the
type or form desired.—Farm and Dairy.

King George has issued a message to

the colonies promising to follow in his
father's footsteps, to uphold constitu-
tional government and to safeguard
the liberties of the colonial empire.

A pain prescription is printed upon each
box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets.
Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula
is not complete. Pain means congestion,
blood, pus anywhere, get instant relief
from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by J. S.
Morton.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY, MAY 28.—At the residence of
the late Robert Jones, Stirling, a lot
of chattels belonging to the estate. Sale at
2 o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auc-
tioneer.

ANDERSON'S ADVERTISEMENT

Dress Goods

We have a very large assortment of all the latest shades in Dress Goods. Prices range from 25c. per yard to \$1.25 per yard. Come in and see them. Always a pleasure to show our goods.

Ladies' Skirts==Special.

44 only, Ladies' Skirts, all sizes and colors, regular \$1.50 to \$6.00 each. While they last our prices will be only 98c. \$1.38, \$1.98, \$2.38, and \$2.98 each. Come in and take your choice before your size is all gone.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS



SHIRTS—All the latest colors and stripes just arrived. Prices 75c. to \$1.25. We have an extra good Coat Shirt at \$1.00.

COLLARS—We have all the latest styles, and carry a full range of sizes in every shape of Collar.

In both Shirts and Collars we handle only W. G. & R. make. This alone insures perfect satisfaction,



TIES—Newest novelties in Ties just arrived. Prices 25c., 35c., and 50c. each.

We have a full range of sizes in Men's light weight Summer Undewear.

MEN'S CLOTHING—All the latest shades. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$27.50.

WALL PAPER—We have a large and select assortment of Wall Paper. Prices range from 5c. to 40c. per roll.

GROCERIES

Try our Green and Black Tea at 25c. per pound, put up especially for us. It cannot be beaten. POPPY BAKING POWDER—The best yet. One full pound in each tin. Cannot be beaten. Ask those who have used it.

TAYLOR'S BORAX SOAP—We will give 5 bars of Taylor's Borax Soap and one cake of Infant's Delight Soap for 25c. The Borax Soap is alone worth 25c., and the Infant's Delight is 10c. per cake, but we are giving the two for 25c.

2 1/2 lb. Bar Taylor's Soap for 7c.

2 Cans Tomatoes for 15c.

We have Oranges 30c., 40c. and 50c. per doz. Bananas 25c. per doz. Also best lemons 20c. per doz. Prunes 10 and 12 1/2c. per lb.

SPECIAL—3 lbs. of good large Prunes for 25c.

G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE NO. 29.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

Births

SMITH—In Sidney, on May 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, a son.

Deaths

ALGER—In Stirling, on May 22nd, Fanny Alger, widow of the late Wm. Alger, and mother of H. H. Alger, M.D., aged 85 years and 12 days.

Dressmaking

Miss Stewart announces that she has removed to Mrs. Stewart's, Henry street, where she is prepared to do dressmaking as usual, on short notice.

For Sale

Set of blacksmith's tools, consisting of blower, anvil, vise, tire bender, tire shrinker, set of taps and dies, drill, clippers, hammers, and other small tools. Also one new lumber wagon, double box, spring seat; new mikado; one second-hand buggy; one set of one-horse sleighs, with box; one second-hand phaeton. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

WM. MONTGOMERY.

Warning!

Fishing on the premises of F. Irven, R. Hermon, F. and J. Vandervoort, and J. Frappé is forbidden. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

Wanted

Recruits for B. Co., 49th Regiment, Hastings Rifles, Stirling, to go into Brigade Camp at Kingston on June 13th. For further particulars apply to

CAPT. D. GREEN,
or MAJOR T. H. MCKEE.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders and patrons of Sine Creamery Association will be held at the Creamery on Tuesday May 31st, 1910, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of settling up the business of the past season, and electing officers for the ensuing year; also any other business in connection with the Association.

M. W. SINE, President.

Sine, May 17th, 1910.

For Sale

An Edison Phonograph and fifty records. Apply to

PERCY GOULD, Stirling.

For an Auctioneer

It will pay you to consult

W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.
Office in Coulter Block.

For Sale

An up-to-date Threshing Outfit. For particulars apply to

FRANK HUBBLE,
Lot 30, con. 1, Rawdon,
Stirling P.O.

New Masonic Hall

Is now available for social and other engagements. For particulars of rental, etc., see Dr. WALT.

It Does Not Pay to Burn Wood in the Summer



We have in our store the Perfection Oil Stove. This stove burns oil properly, without smoke or odor, and it is more economical than wood or coal. Why overheat your kitchen in the summer?

One sent to your home on a week's trial.

McGEE & LAGROW



McPHERSON SHOES

As a fair business policy there's no honest reason why we should be satisfied with the money we get from you if you are not satisfied with the shoes you get from us.

You probably are a little more particular in selecting your dressy shoes than you are about the everyday ones. You have your own ideas about styles.

We make a good start towards satisfying you by carrying the largest stock of McPHERSON and EMPRESS shoes for you to choose from, and we make a good finish by guaranteeing the shoes as long as you wear them.

See our "SOLID COMFORT" shoes for old ladies.

Boots made to order and repaired.

J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

For Sale

Lots 2 and 3 on the east side of John street in the village of Stirling. A small barn on one lot. For terms and further particulars apply to

MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.

GROUP

stopped in 20 minutes with Dr. Shoop's Group Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no diarrhea. A safe and pleasant group—see Druggists.

KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL

Most Remarkable of Modern Times in Point of Beauty and Stateliness.

A despatch from London says: In the selection of the route followed by King Edward's funeral procession on Friday two main considerations weighed: First, King George's desire that as many as possible to witness the obsequies, and second, the necessity of minimizing the risks attending a gathering of such tremendous masses of people as were expected to view the procession.

At first it was arranged that the procession should pass through Trafalgar Square, but this idea was overruled by the police authorities pointing out that it was impossible to block the many approaches when desirable, and that the square, once crowded and other crowds pushing on from the streets on the northeast, nothing could withstand the pressure of the swaying crowd on rising ground. This danger was avoided by the selection of the Horse Guards' Parade, the Mall, and St. James' street as highways for reaching Piccadilly and Hyde Park.

MORE ROOM.

The public lost nothing. By the change the route was a trifle shorter, being a few yards less than three and a quarter miles instead of a few yards more than that distance; but this was more than compensated for by the big area available as a public square on the Horse Guards' Parade, and then all the narrow pavements in Cockspur street and lower Regent street, in Piccadilly, would have prevented more than a fringe of people from lining the road, whereas in the Mall a crowd of fifty deep had plenty of room.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The coffin was transferred from the catafalque at Westminster Hall to a gun carriage at 9.45 a.m. The Royal regalia was placed on the coffin and the procession then started. It was headed by a multitude of men prominent in the British and foreign military and naval services and by massed bands and Royal suites.

Immediately behind the gun carriage came Prince Louis of Battenberg. King Edward's charger was next, led, and then the Royal Standard. Behind came a cavalcade of Royal personages, King George leading. The Kaiser rode on his right and the Duke of Connaught on his left, a few paces to the rear. In ranks of three there rode the Kings of Norway, Greece, Spain, Bulgaria, Denmark, Portugal, and Belgium, the Austrian heir-apparent, the Ottoman heir-apparent, Prince Fushimi, of Japan. Grand Duke Michael, representing the Czar, the Duke of Aosta, representing the King of Italy, Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, the Duke of Sparta, the Crown Prince of Roumania, Prince Henry of The Netherlands, Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, the Crown Prince of Serbia, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Crown Prince of Saxony, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, Prince Mohamed Ali, of Egypt, Prince Tsai Kuo, uncle of Emperor of China; Prince Charles of Sweden, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Fife, Prince George of Cumberland, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the Duke of Teck, Prince Francis of Teck, Prince Maximilian of Baden, Prince Andrew of Greece, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Bunito of Montenegro, Prince Christopher of Greece, the Duc d'Alencon, Comte d'Eu and three other Orleans princes, the Crown Prince of Siam, Prince Leopold of Coburg, and Prince Leopold of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

QUEENS IN CARRIAGES.

Among the Royal Ladies in carriages were Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, Empress Marie Feodorovna, the Queen of Norway, the Princess-Royal, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Duchess of Rumania, the Dowager Queen of Holland, the Queen Dowager of Portugal, the Crown Princess of Montenegro, and the Duchess of Aosta. A purple-draped train conveyed the casket and the royal mourners to Windsor. Two other special trains followed with others.

EIGHT FAMOUS HORSES.

In view of the time which the obsequies took, part of the funeral procession was under way before 10 o'clock, when King George arrived at Westminster Hall from Buckingham Palace. Directly on the arrival of the King the casket, draped with the royal standard and the Union Jack, on which rested the imperial and regal orb and sceptre, was placed on the gun carriage which carried the remains of Queen Victoria, and a start was made for Paddington. The gun carriage was drawn by eight cream Flemish horses which are only seen on state occasions. They were the harness and trappings which drew Queen Victoria's carriage to St. Paul's Cathedral when she attended the Diamond Jubilee thanksgiving service there, and those worn subsequently by the cream horses which drew the gun carriage bearing her coffin to Paddington Station.

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DRUMS AND BAGPIPES.

The coffin, on a gun carriage, was covered by a magnificent embroidered pall, which was worked for Queen Victoria's funeral. In the procession pipers of the Scots Guards played Highland dirges, alternating with a military band. The latter, numbering some 400, including fifty side and four bass drums, headed the procession. The drummers were placed in the middle of the bands instead of at the head, as is the usual custom, and Lieut. Rogan, the senior bandmaster of the Brigade of Guards, wrote an introduction for drums alone; this was solemnly impressive, rising from the softest pianissimo to the loudest forte and finally dying away to a sort of dull mutter. It proved a sombre, majestic prelude to the dead marches by Beethoven and Chopin and from "Saul," before each of which it was played.

When the cortege reached Marlborough Gate it proceeded over the latter portion of the route taken by Queen Victoria's funeral procession—that is, by St. James' street, Piccadilly, Hyde Park, the Marble Arch, Edgeware road, Oxford and Cambridge Terraces and London road to Paddington station.

LAMPPOSTS DECORATED.

Within the boundaries of the City of Westminster there were erected Venetian masts 26 feet high, covered with white linen, at intervals of twenty yards. From these flags flew at half mast, while below each hung a wreath of evergreens. While it was not practicable to carry out an exactly similar scheme in all the other streets, continuity of decoration was obtained as much as possible by hanging laurel wreaths and violet ribbons from lampposts.

SELL STANDING ROOM.

All along the line of the route points of vantage were at a premium. As much as \$1,000 was paid for a small window in Piccadilly facing St. James' street, and standing room on the roof of St. George's Hospital was let at three guineas per head.

At the funeral of Queen Victoria many persons were injured by falling from trees which they had climbed to view the procession. With the object of averting similar accidents on this occasion the trees along the route were circled by barbed wire.

IMMENSE CROWDS.

Estimates vary as to the number of persons who obtained a view of the funeral procession. They range from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000. At Gadsdons' public lying-in-state in Westminster Hall 300,000 persons filed before the catafalque. It is calculated that the thirty-eight hours during which the public was permitted to pass before the bier of King Edward considerably more than double that number were able to pay this mournful tribute.

AT ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's Chapel, Windsor, is where the last solemn service was held before the mortal remains of Edward VII. were committed to the vault in the Albert Memorial Chapel. In the former his late Majesty was christened and was married; in the latter he took part in the last mournful rites for his father and mother.

The service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Oxford and the Dean of Windsor.

As the committal portion of the funeral service was reached the bier, with its august burden, slowly descended from the sight of the mourners through an opening in the floor into the subterranean passage to the crypt of the Albert Memorial Chapel, where it was laid on a ledge which, it is said, Edward himself selected for his last resting place.

The Government's suit against the town of Sault Ste. Marie for transportation and pay of troops sent from Toronto to quell the riots there seven years ago was heard by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who reserved judgment.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Natural gas has been struck at Fort William.

Mr. Joseph Griffin, a prominent business man of St. Thomas, was killed in an elevator at San Francisco.

The Kingston & Pembroke Railway track was covered with a big land slide at Bluff Point on Thursday.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy deprecates rumors to the effect that C. P. R. stock would be placed upon a 10 per cent. dividend basis.

Peter Verigen and his gang of Doukhobors have started a big grading contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Canora, Sask.

Insurance companies refuse to take risks on the lives of the men repairing the Allan Liner Grampan at Quebec on account of the hazardous nature of the work.

The French trawler Beluga was in collision on Wednesday with the steamer Invermore, off North Sydney, C. B., and punched a hole in her bow. In docking the Beluga she ran into the tug Zadee and sank her.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A general law library will be established in the Privy Council building at London for the use of colonial counsel.

UNITED STATES.

Clara Morris, the actress, is threatened with blindness at her home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Secretary Knox of the United States may make an attempt to preserve the peace between Ecuador and Peru.

Numbers of astronomers in the United States say that the tail of Halley's comet was greatly bent and that the earth did not, after all, pass through its tail.

John A. Hall, a bank treasurer, who admitted stealing \$370,000 from his employers at Worcester, Mass., was sentenced on Thursday to from twelve to fifteen years in prison.

Harry Temple, a G. T. R. clerk at Detroit, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, admitted taking money from his employers, and stated that much of it had been lost in poolrooms.

GENERAL.

Brazil, Argentina and the United States will attempt to mediate between Peru and Ecuador.

COUNTRY IS PROSPERING.

Savings Deposits Show an Increase Over Those of April.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bank statement for the month of April issued by the department of finance on Thursday indicates the continued prosperity of the Canadian people. Money was not quite so active as during the previous month, when the inauguration of building operations throughout the country caused more than usual buoyancy. As compared with March, notice deposits decreased by slightly less than one million dollars. Savings deposits, on the other hand, increased by over six million dollars. The amount on call and short loans on stocks at the end of the month stood at \$59,621,328, a shrinkage of \$234,407. Current loans in Canada indicate that banks have allowed more money to go out to the business public of the Dominion, there being an increase over March figures. On the other hand, current loans abroad show a slight decrease for the month.

GYPSY NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Murder Charge at Shawville, Que.

A despatch from Bryson, Que., says: Michael Murphy, the Irish gypsy, who shot two young men dead at Shawville because they annoyed him and his wife, was found not guilty of murder by a jury on Wednesday. The fact that the town authorities did not protect him from persecution weighed with the jurors.

SAVED BY THE TRIMMING.

Decorative Features of Headgear Preserved Lady's Life.

A despatch from Jait says: Mrs. James H. Cowan met with a serious accident on Thursday. She was passing a ladder, up which a telephone lineman had been working, when the ladder, blown down by the wind, fell directly on the lady's head, inflicting a cut requiring six stitches. The doctor says that the generous trimming on the hat worn modified the blow and saved her life.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 25.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.02 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.02; No. 2 northern, \$1, at lake ports for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2, 60¢; yellow, 70¢; No. 3 yellow, 67¢; kiln-dried 60¢; No. 3 yellow, 67¢; Canadian corn, 61¢ to 62¢, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada, Western, No. 2, 36¢; No. 3 C. W., 35¢ at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33¢ to 34¢ outside; No. 3 white, 32¢ to 33¢ outside, 36¢ on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51¢ to 52¢; No. 3 extra, 49¢ to 50¢; No. 3, 46¢ to 47¢ outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49¢, on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70¢ to 71¢.

Rye—No. 2, 67¢ to 68¢.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51¢.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.80; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 23s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, \$3.80 to \$3.90 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21 per ton; track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, prints, 24¢ to 25¢. Separator, prints, 22¢ to 23¢; Dairy prints, choice, 20¢ to 21¢; Inferior, 16¢ to 17¢.

Eggs—20¢ per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 12¢ for large and 12½¢ for twins. Old cheese, 12½¢ for large and 13¢ for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.10 to \$2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delaware, 55¢ to 60¢ per bag out of store and at 45¢ to 50¢ on track Toronto, and Ontarios are still at 35¢ to 40¢ per bag on track.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28.50 to \$29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 15½¢ to 16¢; tubs, 16¢ to 16½¢; pails, 16½¢; pails, 16½¢; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¢ to 15½¢; backs (plain), 21¢ to 21½¢; backs (pea-meal), 21½¢ to 22¢; shoulder hams, 14¢ to 14½¢; green meats out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15¢ to 15½¢; medium and light hams, 18¢ to 18½¢; heavy, 16½¢ to 17½¢; bacon, 19¢ to 20¢.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 25.—Dressed hogs \$14.25 to \$14.50.

Beef—Extra Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., \$9.25; tierces, 200 lbs., \$18; do., 300 lbs., \$26.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, barrels, 35-45 pieces, \$30.50; Canada short cut back pork, barrels, 45-55 pieces, \$30; bean pork (small pieces, but fat) barrels, \$27; flank pork, barrels, \$20.50; pickled rolls, barrels, \$30.50; heavy clear fat backs (very heavy, all fat), barrels, 40-50 pieces, \$33.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; winter wheat patents, \$5.20 to \$5.35; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.90 to \$5; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35; extras, \$2 to \$2.10.

Feed—Manitoba shorts are in fair demand from local and country buyers, but the trade in bran and moullie is dull, the latest bids received for the former for export account being only \$17.50 per ton. Ontario bran, \$19.50 to \$20; do., middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran \$18.50 to \$19; do., shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain moullie, \$22 to \$23; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$26 in car lots.

Barley—No. 3, 56½¢; No. 4, 55¢; feed barley, 54¢.

Rolls Oats—Bags, \$1.90; barrels, \$4.05; cornmeal, barrels, \$2.15 to \$2.20.

Potatoes—Green mountains, extra track, 35¢ to 40¢.

Oats—Canada west, No. 2, 35¢ to 36½¢; No. 3, 37¢ to 37½¢; Ontario white, No. 2, 36½¢; No. 3, 35½¢; No. 4, 34½¢.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 63¢ to 66¢; No. 3 yellow, 66¢ to 67¢; No. 2 mixed, 67¢ to 68¢; No. 3 mixed, 65¢ to 66¢.

Butter—Creamery, 21¢. Cheese—Fodders, 10½¢ to 10½¢.

Eggs—Selected, dozen, 23¢ to 24¢; straight receipts, 19¢ to 20¢.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 25.—Wheat—Spring wheat, firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.13½; Winter, lower, No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 2 white, \$1.14. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 60½¢; No. 4 yellow, 60½¢; No. 3 corn, 65½¢; No. 4 corn, 64½¢.

Oats—Faster; No. 2 white, 47¢; No. 3 white, 46¢; No. 4 white, 47¢; Barley—Feed to malting, 61 to 68¢.

Minneapolis, May 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.07½; September, 99½ to 99½¢; cash, No. 1

HUNDRED CUBANS KILLED

Barracks at Pinar del Rio Demolished by Dynamite Explosion.

A despatch from Havana, Cuba,

says: Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the Rural Guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio on Wednesday. Fully a hundred persons were killed, and nearly as many were wounded. Most of the dead were Rural Guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the Guard, it is reported, were also killed, as well as several employees of the Public Works Department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris.

It is not yet known whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable. Several relief trains carrying surgeons, officers and men of the Rural Guard and Government officials started in the afternoon from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe, which is 108 miles distant.

In consequence of the alarm over race disturbances, the Government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors, for road construction and other public works, to be removed to the barracks for safe-keeping. Wednesday afternoon the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the Government magazines in Havana, was begun by employees of the Public Works Department, assisted by Rural Guards.

They were engaged in loading cases of the dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred, instantly followed by another, shattering the central court, in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded. The whole massive barracks building was destroyed, the adjacent row of officers' quarters, was demolished, and the whole northern section of the city was deluged with a torrent of fragments of masonry.

FORTY-SEVEN MEN DROWNED

A Boat Load of Laborers Was Upset in the River Dnieper.

A despatch from Alexandrovsky,

Russia, says: Forty-seven workmen were drowned through the upsetting of a boat in which a party of 94 laborers were being carried across the river Dnieper near here on Wednesday. Just one-half the total number managed to reach shore. The men boarded the craft, which was to have taken them to the opposite side of the river. The cataracts are a short distance

above, and the current at this point is strong. The boat became unmanageable soon after leaving the shore, due, it is thought, to overloading. Suddenly in mid-stream it turned turtle. Many of the number were quickly swept from view, and their bodies have not been recovered. News of the accident brought the families of many of the victims to the riverside, and the scene afforded by the grief-stricken women and children was distressing.

FUMIGATOR WAS DEADLY.

One Man Is Dead and Two Are Dangerously Ill.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Peter Nymoe is dead and T. Thomas and Joe Paisley are in a dangerous condition as a result of going to sleep on Wednesday night in a room which had been fumigated an hour before for vermin. The fumigating was done by the Vorn's Destroying Company, who declare they do not know what the chemicals were that they used, and the doctors are unable to determine what deadly fumes caused death.

WATER WAS ELECTRIFIED.

Julius Sluder Killed at Wetaskiwin by Stepping Into Pool.

A despatch from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, says: Julius Sluder, aged 36, porter at the Alberta Hotel, was electrocuted on Wednesday morning by stepping into water four feet from a metal-clad building charged electrically when a heavy storm swung the electric light wires against the walls. Several short circuits affected the telephone.

BIG IRRIGATION CONTRACT

C. P. R. Lets a Job That Will Water Half a Million Acres.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta,

says: The contract for an extension of the C. P. R. irrigation system into the eastern section of the irrigation block has been awarded to James McDonnell & Co. of Vancouver, with whom are associated Winter, Boomer & Hughes and Grant, Smith & Co. of Spokane, Washington. The contract is for \$5,230,000, and includes canals calling for excavation of twenty-eight million cubic yards of earth. The contract price is about a quarter of a million under the estimate of the C. P. R., and carries a time limit of five years. The work is to be started immediately and will irrigate 500,000 acres.

COMPELLED TO ABANDON WORK

A Very Severe Case of St. Vitus Dance Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus dance is a common disease in children and is also found in highly strung men and women. The only cure lies in plenty of pure blood, because pure blood is the life food of the nerves. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine to make this life food because they contain the elements that actually make new, rich, red blood. This statement has been proven over and over again and now from Port Maitland, N. S., comes another remarkable piece of evidence of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. Mr. Lyndon E. Porter, is one of the best known residents of that town. He suffered from a severe attack of St. Vitus dance, and got no help from medicine until he began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "My case was unusually bad. I was compelled to abandon work. I found it impossible to sleep, and night after night would toss about in bed. I was receiving medical attention, but in spite of the careful treatment I gradually grew worse. My limbs jerked and twitched to such an extent that I could not cross the floor without falling or coming in contact with some piece of furniture. I could not raise a glass of water to my lips so badly did my arms and hands tremble and shake. I cannot imagine more severe suffering and inconvenience than one endures who has St. Vitus dance. My father being a druggist, knew of the many cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and advised me to try them. I did so, and with the most happy results. In less than two months from the time I began the use of the pills I was a well man, and I have not since had the slightest symptom of the trouble."

All over the world Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are making just such cures as Mr. Porter's. They go right down to the cause of the disease in the blood. In this way they have proved in thousands of cases to cure anaemia, headache and backache, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, nervousness, indigestion, decline and the special ailments of growing girls and women. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BEAR HUNT IN JAPAN.

Inexperience and Rusty Guns Led Nimrods to Disaster.

It happened on the 18th ult., shortly before sunset, that some surveyors accompanied by laborers, were still surveying a field at Uy-enai in Esashi-gun, Hokkaido, writes a correspondent of the Japan Advertiser.

While engaged in this work a bear made its appearance from a cave near by, and ambled threateningly toward the party sprang upon one of the workmen who was in the act of running away. The man escaped with a lacerated arm and the bear was left victor, the field being cleared of its human occupants in a remarkably brief space of time.

The incident came to the knowledge of some local Nimrods, and some days later bruin was tracked to his lair. One of the gallant hunters fired, but there was something wrong with his gun. Unfortunately it did not go off; that is, it went off but in rather irregular way, the gun being rusty and the powder damp. All these things, however, only served to enrage bruin, who attacked his enemies. The other hunter took the opportunity when the bear's attention was centred upon his companion and fired his gun, but this weapon too was useless.

The bear apparently now had both men at his mercy and in a short time they were lying seemingly lifeless and mangled on the ground. A passing small car carried the vanquished hunters to the nearest village, where one of the men seems to be on the way to recovery under treatment, but the other died of his wounds.

IN HIS LINE.
"Bread," said the lecturer, "is the cornerstone of health."
"By Jove, Polly," said Jinks, on the way home, "that fellow must have heard of your biscuits."

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A ROMP IN THE DESERT.

How a Company of Travellers Amused Themselves.

The Bedouins of fiction are usually so humorously grave fellows, who look out on the world with "unfathomable mystery" in their eyes. Quite a different picture is that drawn by Mr. Norman Duncan in "Going Down from Jerusalem." It was a company of travellers—Christian and otherwise—that had stopped for the night. One member had just performed a simple trick for the entertainment of the others. "A feat!" cried Mustafa. "I too, will perform a feat!"

We made a ring in the moonlight and fell silent and watchful, while the old fellow gravely wound his shirt about his middle. An athletic performance, evidently some mighty acrobatic feat of the desert. "Observe!" said Mustafa. Our attention deepened, and Mustafa, having bowed with much politeness to the company, turned a somersault.

Then restraint broke loose. "Catch me!" shouted the younger khawaja. Here was a familiar game. They reached to seize him, but the younger khawaja leaped from the quick hands of the big mulatto, dodged the cat's paw of the Sudanese, Bedouin, and darted off into the moonlight with a whoop like the shriek of a disappearing locomotive. They were after him in a flash—a yelping, giggling, hallooing, guffawing pack, leaping over the moonlit sand like shadows.

Wee! but the delight of that pursuit, the triumph of the capture! "Ring-around-a-rosy"—and the desert fairly groaned from the vigor of the squating. "Bull-in-the-ring"—a mad success! "Crack the whip"—and the climax of earthly joys was achieved. We put the camel boys on the end of the line; we sent them tumbling head over heels, rolling over the soft sand like rag balls, far into the farther moonlight.

Wee! but they would be cracked again. And we cracked them, with such joyous fervor that we never expected to see them more. Mustafa clamored to be cracked. We indulged Mustafa; we put Mustafa where he craved to be, and we gripped hands with a new and mightier grip, and we ran faster and farther, and we cracked the old gentleman clean out of sight, over the ridge of a sand-drift. "By Mohammed!" he screamed, returning. "But there is a deep hole in the desert where I alighted."

It takes a lot of pluck to separate an ostrich from his feathers.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. Get your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

He is a poor convict who can't afford a watch and chain.

FOR RHEUMATISM It is not necessary to go to Hot Springs. Just use "The D & L" Menthol Plasters and results will be satisfactory. 25c. at druggists. Davis & Lawrence Company, manufacturers.

The painter who fell from a ladder went down with flying colors.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

MATTER OF YEARS.

Knox—"Poppleigh doesn't brag about that bright boy of his any more."

Blox—"Has he ceased to be bright?"

Knox—"Not exactly. He says about the same sort of things as formerly, but he's got to the age where they are saucy."

Gentleman Farmer (to his gardener)—"Will you have one of my old hats to make a scarecrow with?"
Gardener—"If it's all the same to you, sir, I'd rather have one of the missus's. It would scare 'em more!"

"I am so glad your sister enjoyed her visit to us, Mr. Smith."
"Oh, well, she is the sort of girl who can enjoy herself anywhere, you know."

NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE

TO THE GRAND WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Fishermen Regard Them as a
Boon to Mankind—Mr. Frank
Banfield Tells How They Cured
His Backache.

Garnish, Fortune Bay, Nfld., May 23 (Special).—Among the fishermen here, who through exposure to wet and cold are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are looked upon as a positive boon to mankind. They are never tired of telling how their backaches and their rheumatism vanish before the great kidney remedy.

Among many years of suffering, Banfield, after years of suffering, has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and here is what he is telling his friends: "I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best medicine for backache I have ever used. I only used two boxes and they cured me of backache I had had for five years. It started through a strain. My father's back also bothered him, and he got some relief from one pill I gave him. They were too precious to give him more. All persons suffering from backache should use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Why do Dodd's Kidney Pills cure backache? Simply because backache is kidney ache, and Dodd's Kidney Pills positively cure all kidney aches and ills. This has been proved in thousands of cases in Canada. If you haven't used them yourself ask your neighbors.

WHITE CATS MOSTLY DEAF.

Those with Odd Eyes Don't Hear
Well—Their Sense of Feeling.

The acuteness of the average cat's sense of hearing is proverbial, but it is a proverb that needs qualifying. For example, many white cats are absolutely deaf, and though the idea may appear absurd at first sight, I am inclined to believe that the color of a cat is associated with its sense of hearing, says a writer in the Scotsman.

I have several times imported Persians, or long haired cats from abroad, but not one white one in the number has been able to hear the slightest sound. Of course I have possessed white cats that could hear, but they have been the exception, and that applies as much to the short hair pet of the freestone as to the aristocratic long hair of the shows. Moreover, I have observed that the white cats duldest of hearing are those with blue eyes.

The cats with orange eyes which I have had could hear quite well, those having odd eyes—that is, one orange and one blue—could hear a little but not well, and those having blue eyes were quite deaf, though all have come from the same litter. All kittens have blue eyes till they are about six weeks old, when the eyes change to their adult or permanent color. But to show how widely the permanently blue eye differs to begin with from other eyes I may say that immediately the eye of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they will shine bright red in the dark and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other color eye does this.

One peculiarity of deaf cats is that they seem to have an aggravated sense of feeling in their feet pads. It is very difficult for a heavy walking animal such as man to approach a deaf cat from behind without giving it warning, and this I attribute to the extreme sensitivity of the cat's feet, recording the slightest tremor of the ground and so to a certain extent taking the place of hearing. It is a belief held by some country people that white cats do not make good hunters, good mouse or rat catchers even if they do hear. I am inclined to think that there is a foundation for this idea, and I would go further and say that dark colored cats make the best mouse and rat catches because they hear best.

When two fat men collide there is a mass meeting.

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DOGS OF OTHER TIMES. Remains Found Among Ancient Dwellings in Switzerland.

Swiss naturalists have recently presented to the Helvetic society of natural science the results of their studies of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the age of stone. It has been found that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sledge dog of today. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog.

All of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine types of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.—Philadelphia Record.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

"Search the poets, young man," advised the philosopher; "search the poets." "And what's the use?" complained the ex-pickpocket. "I once searched a poet and all I got was a pawnticket."

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. A pillkiller for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis' and Co.

Caller—"Snip and Co. have employed me to collect the bill you owe them." Owens—"You are to be congratulated, sir, on securing a permanent position."

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When a man becomes unfortunate his fair-weather friends think they have done their duty when they say: "Ain't it a shame!"

DEAF, LISTEN!

You have used Horns, Trumpets and other Mechanical Devices in the hope of being able to hear, but always found the expected satisfaction was spelled "Disappointment." If you write to Ernest Pratt, 468 Yonge Street, Toronto, you will learn some good news. Do it to-day—better still—do it now!

"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old churchwarden, "and it was well timed, too." "Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh, "I noticed that." "Noticed what?" asked the puzzled warden. "The timing. Several of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the good man, with another deep sigh.

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

THE HERO.

Little Tommy Perkins had been absent from school for over a week, and one evening his teacher decided to call at the house and ascertain the reason for his non-appearance. On turning into the street where Tommy lived, the teacher was shocked to see Tommy stumping towards him on crutches, and literally enveloped in bandages. "Good gracious, Tommy!" she exclaimed. "Has there been a bad motor accident or an explosion?" "No, nuffin' like that, teacher," said Thomas, with a proud grin. "It was me and Jimmy Tompkins playin' 'oo could lean far'st out of the bedroom window—an' I won!"

HIS HOBO NAME.
"What is your name?" inquired the kind-hearted woman, as she handed the intellectual-looking tramp a large piece of her best jelly cake.
"Me real name, ma'am," the man replied between his eager bites, "is known only to th' forgotten past; but ever since me gal turned me down, an' her ol' man turned me out, I've went by th' name of 'Gas.'"

SCRE FEET AND CHAFED PLACES.

"Zam-Buk" is best for chafed places, sore feet, or inflamed patches, caused by friction. For babies' sensitive skins it is especially adapted, because it is of purely herbal composition. Don't apply to the delicate skin of your children, either for cuts, sores or skin diseases, the crude salves made up from rancid animal oils and fats, with mineral coloring and scented matter to hide their unpleasant appearance and odor! Remember that whatever gets into the pores, gets into the blood. Zam-Buk cures where other things fail. Use it, also, for piles, festering sores, varicose ulcers, cuts, burns, and every-day injuries.

A man isn't necessarily a humorist because he is good humored.

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ILLOGICAL.

Ritter—"I don't see how Blanker and his wife could have married for love."

Salmo—"Oh, they didn't marry for love; they married because they pitied each other."

Ritter—"Pitied each other? Why, if they had had any real pity for each other they would never have thought of marrying."

A SIGN.

Seymour—"I wonder whether the Tiddlebys have been happy since their marriage?"

Ashley—"Well, they've been having a good deal of company, and that looks suspicious."

Seymour—"I don't see why."

Ashley—"Doesn't misery love company?"

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

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Mrs. Stubbs—"John, no true man will smoke up his wife's curtains."

Mr. Stubbs—"I should say not. Anybody that smokes curtains would be a freak. I prefer cigars."

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Yarmouth, N.S.
Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his blood to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

"Bring some matches with you when you come home," said Mrs. Newlywed.

"I sent up a dozen boxes yesterday," he answered.

"I know, but those were parlor matches. These are for the kitchen."

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A BOY'S HOLIDAYS.

The ancient controversy which has been waging in England and America concerning the best way to dispose of school boys in the long summer vacation has prompted the Grand Trunk Railway System to issue a special publication giving suggestions and practical hints to parents, as to what to do with the school boy during the months of July and August. The vacation camp is one of the solutions and the publication entitled, "What shall a Boy do with his Vacation?" thoroughly covers the ground. A copy may be obtained for the asking by applying to Mr. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

A certain judge, while passing through the scene of an election riot, had a large stone thrown at his head, but as he happened to be in a stooping posture at the time it passed over him. "You see," said he, addressing his friends afterwards, "that had I been an upright judge I might have been killed."

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